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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of HADLEY

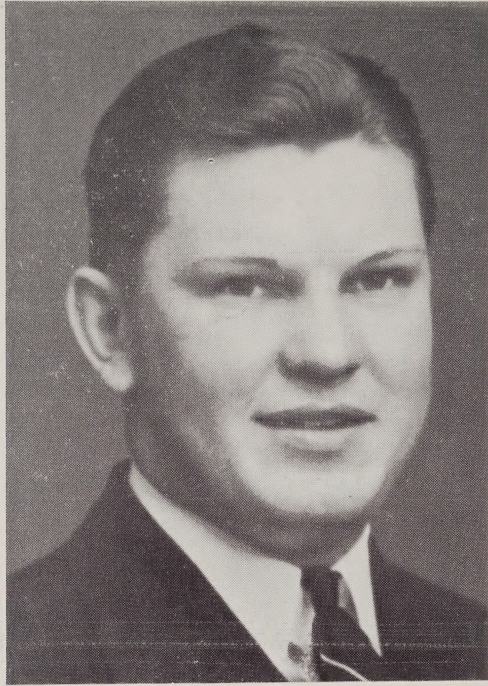


FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

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IN MEMORIAM



Frank P. Baj, Highway Superintendent

1917 - 1969

Frank P. Baj ably served the town as a highway department employee for 16 years. He was appointed Highway Superintendent in 1968.

IN MEMORIAM



Stanley J. Baj

School Custodian and Police Officer

1927 - 1969

Stanley J. Baj, friendly and cheerful, protected and watched over our school children in his capacity as traffic patrol officer.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICIALS

1969 - 1970

Moderator

Joseph A. Logan, Jr.

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Roger C. Barstow

Stanley C. Jekanowski

Earle P. Parsons

Selectmen

John F. Koloski, Chairman, 1972

Julian Fil, 1970

Edward J. Walczak, 1971

Town Clerk

Amelia Pekala, 1971

Town Treasurer

Amelia Pekala, 1971

Tax Collector

Benjamin Gonski, 1970

Board of Assessors

Bernett Waskiewicz, Chairman, 1972

Raymond Szala, 1971

Edward Gnatek, 1970

Board of Health

Daniel Omasta, Jr., Chairman, 1970

William Kozera, 1971

Alfred Szarkowski, 1972

Planning Board

Edward Machno, Chairman, 1971

Chester Kulikowski, 1974

John Mish, Jr., 1970

John Lipski, 1970

Michael Kostek, 1973

School Committee

Doris J. Logan, Chairwoman, 1970
Edward Gronostalski, 1972 Edward Konieczny, 1972
John Kelley, 1970 Philip E. Koski, 1971

State Welfare Representative

Edward J. Walczak

Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will

Joseph F. Kokoski

Police, Constables Elected

(All terms ending in one year)

Frank E. Koloski, Chief

Adolph Pipczynski, Jr. Richard Fil
Joel E. Searle Edward S. Waskiewicz
Brian Glazier

(Officers on Tenure under Civil Service)

John H. Kowal Joseph S. Wanczyk

Library Trustees

Florence Burke, 1971 Doheny H. Sessions, 1971
Frank C. Reynolds, 1972 Amelia Pekala, 1970
Helen E. Martula, 1972 Helen Vanasse, 1970

Sewer Commission

John S. Byron, Chairman, 1970
Michael Martula, 1972 Raymond D. Shipman, 1971

Park Commission

David Farnham, Chairman, 1972 William Kicza, 1970
Anthony Waskiewiecz, 1971 (appointed February 25, 1969)

Housing Authority

John C. Tolper, 1972 Michael R. Grabiec, 1970
Louis Klimoski, 1971 Andrew Dombroski, 1973
Chester F. Kulikowski, State Appointee, 1974

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Town Counsel

Elizabeth A. Porada

Chief of Police

Frank E. Koloski

Dog Officer

Frank E. Koloski

Police Officers

(Appointed by the Selectmen - one year term)

Joseph Drozdal

Bernett Waskiewicz

Stanley Witkas

Henry Rogala, Jr.

Michael Grabiec, Jr.

Fire Chief

John J. Moriarty

Assistant Fire Chief

Frederick Kucharski

Deputy Fire Chiefs

Sergio Orsini

Stuart M. Russell

Alex Yezierski

Fire Station Maintenance

Myron Chudzik-Hadley

John Yusko-North Hadley

Forest Fire Warden

Charles Gansis

Superintendent of Highways

Stanley J. Kozera

Assistant Superintendent of Highways

Michael Majewski

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Stanley J. Kozera

Registrars of Voters

Amelia Pekala, Clerk

Joseph Mazur, Chairman, 1972

Ann Jekanowski, 1971

Bernice Wanczyk, 1972

Town Accountant

John E. Devine

Director of Public Welfare

Josephine Cheney, Southern Franklin Welfare District

Cemetery Committee

Frank C Reynolds

Joseph Kushi

Lloyd Bristol

Oscar Johnson

Harvey Moore

Town Hall Custodian

Joseph J. Waskiewicz

Veteran's Agent
Maxie S. Witkas

Planning Board of Appeals
Vernon Thomas, Chairman, 1971 Alice Banack, 1970
Harold Russell, 1972, resigned
Richard J. Fydenkevez, 1972 appointed November 25, 1969

Building Inspector
Leonard J. Shuzdak 8 East Street

Fence Viewer
Leonard J. Shuzdak

Electrical Inspector
Edward S. Vandoloski 34 Newton Lane

Plumbing and Gas Inspector
Peter P. Salvatore Pine Hill Road

Meat and Animal Inspector
Roger E. West

Public Health Nurse
Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.

Civil Defense
Sergio Orsini, Director

Public Weighers
Edward Berestka Edward Mieckowski, Jr.
John Hukowicz Frank Berestka
Edward Hukowicz Wanda Mieckowski

Industrial and Development Commission
Jerald Gates, Chairman Charles Gansis
Martin Gowdy Edward Machno
Walter Kielbowicz Alan Piper

Historical Committee
Doheny H. Sessions Dorothy M. Russell
Frank C. Reynolds Ruth McQuestion
Ruth Scott Margaret Tudryn

Conservation Committee
Joseph A. Logan, Jr. Joseph Zatyryka
Joseph Gurski Marion Purdy
June Lovell

Public Safety Committee
John J. Moriarty, Chairman Joseph Cummings
Joel Searle Sergio Orsini
Charles Sienkiewicz, Jr.

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the old Hopkins Gymnasium at 10:30 in the forenoon on the ninth day of February, 1970 then and there to take action under Article 1, polls to be kept open from 10:30 to 8:00 P.M. and to meet on Saturday, the fourteenth day of February, 1970, at 1:00 P.M. in the Hopkins Academy Cafetorium to act on all other articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	One Year
One Selectman	Three Years
Tax Collector	Three Years
One Assessor	Three Years
Two School Committee Members	Three Years
Two Library Trustees	Three Years
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will	One Year
Six Constables	One Year
Planning Board Member	Five Years
Board of Health Member	Three Years
Sewer Board Commissioner	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner	Three Years
Housing Authority Member	Five Years

(Recommended)

Article 2. To authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or to grant an easement in any land owned or in control of the Town or act anything thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, defend and compromise all suits that may be brought against the Town, employing counsel when be needed or act anything thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, after giving notice of the sale in some convenient place in the Town at least fourteen (14) days before this sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, which takings have been confirmed by the Land Court, at public auction with the right of the Selectmen or their duly authorized agents to reject any and all bids which they may deem inadequate for said property or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses and charges of the financial year, including debt and interest, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Assessors; Constables; Board of Health; Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will; and Sewer Board Commissioners, and to provide for a reserve fund for the current financial year or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred (\$24,800.00) dollars; the State's share seventeen thousand fifty (\$17,050.00) dollars and the Town's share seven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$7,750.00) or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampshire for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars the State's share, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) the County's share, and four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars the Town's share, totaling twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars or act anything thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand two hundred (\$22,200.00) dollars; eleven thousand one hundred (\$11,100.00) dollars the State's share, five thousand five hundred and fifty (\$5,550.00) dollars the County's share, and five thousand five hundred and fifty (\$5,550.00) dollars the Town's share, for the reconstruction of portions of Bay Road and North Maple Street or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred ninety one dollars and seventy four cents (\$14,191.74) to be received under Section 5 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969. Said sum to be transferred to the General Highway account fund for the purpose of reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways in the Town of Hadley, or take any action thereto

(Recommended)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand seven hundred thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$4,730.58) to be received under Section 4, Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, and to transfer the sum of four thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars and five cents (\$4,277.05) from Chapter 616, Acts of 1967, and to transfer the sum of thirty-four cents (\$.34) from Chapter 679, Acts of 1967, for the reconstruction of South West Street, east, from Station 22 + 0, northerly, to station 0 + 0 or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase an industrial tractor with grass and brush mowing attachments and snow plow for the Highway Department and to appropriate the sum of six thousand two hundred (\$6,200.00) dollars from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund for said purpose or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund for the purchase of a pickup truck to be used by the Highway Department, and the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1968 Chevrolet pickup truck now in use by said department or take any other action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for a heating system for the Highway Garage or take any action thereon

(Recommended)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for a new furnace for the North Hadley Fire Station or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Russell Street, Route 9, from Campus Shopping Center, easterly, to the Amherst town line or take any action thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new station wagon for use by the Police Department and to trade or sell a 1967 station wagon now in use or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds and that this sum be used in computing the Tax Levy for 1970 or take any action thereon
(Recommended)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to promote the amenities of the Town and to promote places of historical value by the Town's participation in the 300th anniversary celebration of the Town of Hatfield or take any action thereon.
(Recommended)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board relative to a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts, as amended, and the Zoning Map incorporated therein so that the following tract of land presently zoned Industrial would be changed to a Business District. That tract of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the juncture of the easterly sideline of Route 116 with the northerly sideline of Russell Street (Route 9) in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts, and thence turning and running in a norheasterly direction along the northerly sideline of said Russell Street to the Amherst Town Line a distance of five hundred (500) feet to a point; thence turning and running westerly along a line parallel and five hundred (500) feet distant from the northerly sideline of said Russell Street to a point set in the the easterly sideline of Route 116 which point is located a distance of five hundred (500) feet North of the juncture of the easterly sideline of Route 116 with the northerly sideline of said Russell Street (Route 9); thence turning and running in a southerly direction along said easterly sideline of Route 116 a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the juncture of Route 116 with the northerly sideline of said Russell Street (being Route 9).

(Recommended)

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II B of the Zoning By-Law of the Town and the Zoning Map incorporated therein so that the zone of that tract of land hereinafter described will be changed from an Industrial District to a Business District.

Said tract of land is described as follows:

Beginning at the juncture of the easterly sideline of Route 116 with the northerly sideline of Russell Street (Route 9) in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts, and thence turning and running

in a northeasterly direction along the northerly sideline of said Russell Street to the Amherst Town Line; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the Amherst Town Line a distance of five hundred (500) feet to a point; thence turning and running westerly along a line parallel and five hundred (500) feet distant from the northerly sideline of said Russell Street to a point set in the easterly sideline of Route 116 which point is located a distance of five hundred (500) feet North of the juncture of the easterly sideline of Route 116 with the northerly sideline of said Russell Street (Route 9); thence turning and running in a southerly direction along said easterly sideline of Route 116 a distance of five hundred (500) feet to the juncture of Route 116 with the northerly sideline of said Russell Street (being Route 9).

(Recommended)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for use by the Hadley Regional School Planning Committee to defray all necessary expenses for carrying out their studies or take any action thereto

(Recommended)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator of this meeting to study and investigate the creation of a water department in the Town of Hadley in place of the Hadley Water Supply District, if the District is dissolved; to draft a plan and recommendations for the accomplishment of the orderly transfer of the operations, assets, and liabilities of the Hadley Water Supply District, if it is dissolved, to a Water Department of the Town of Hadley; to submit a report of its plan and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen no later than October 1, 1970; and to work and cooperate with any committee appointed by the Hadley Water Supply District to study the dissolution of the Water Supply District and the transfer of its operations to a water department of the Town of Hadley to be created in its place or take any action thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the formation of a new Highway Garage Committee, said committee to consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The general purposes of the committee would be to conduct visual inspections of modern highway garages located within the state; to investigate and assess the present and foreseeable future needs of the Town and Highway Department in terms of a new highway garage; and to report its findings and

recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting, and further, to see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the use of said committee from the 1968 Committee for its expenses for said purposes or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended)

Article 25 To see if the Town will establish as town ways and accept the layouts of as town ways the following streets:

1. Meadowbrook Drive, a strip of land approximately fifty feet in width running Northerly from Huntington Road to Mt. Warner Road located in Huntington Acres in the Town of Hadley as shown on a certain plan recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 61, Page 107.

2. Woodlawn Road, a strip of land approximately fifty feet in width running Northerly from Huntington Road to Mt. Warner Road located in Huntington Acres in the Town of Hadley as shown on a certain plan recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 61, Page 107.

3. Crestview Drive, a strip of land approximately fifty feet in width running Westerly from Woodlawn Road to a circular turnabout at land now or formerly of S. J. and R. S. Sadlowski located in Huntington Acres in the Town of Hadley as shown on a certain plan recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 61, Page 107.

4. Bargate Lane, a strip of land approximately fifty feet in width running Northerly from Maplewood Terrace to Crestview Drive located in Huntington Acres in the Town of Hadley as shown on a certain plan recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 61, Page 107.

5. Maplewood Terrace, a strip of land approximately fifty feet in width running Westerly from Woodlawn Road to land now or formerly of S. J. and R. S. Sadlowski located in Huntington Acres in the Town of Hadley as shown on a certain plan recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 61, Page 107.

6. Edgewood Terrace, a strip of land approximately fifty feet in width running Westerly from Woodlawn Road to a circular turnabout. the most westerly arc of said turnabout being 26.47 feet Easterly from land now or formerly of S. J. and R. S. Sadlowski located in Huntington Acres in the Town of Hadley as shown on a certain plan recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 61, Page 107 and also accept together with said ways all drainage easements appurtenant to the above ways or act anything thereon.

(Recommended)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee of 5 members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley to be known as the Hadley Federal Land Taking Study Committee to study and investigate the establishment of a recreational area, bathing area, or park along the Connecticut River in the Town and to appropriate a sum of money from taxation or from available funds to meet the expenses of said committee or act anything thereon

(Recommended)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Town By-Law which reads as follows:

A quorum of 100 voters shall be required for carrying out any business at an annual and special town meeting but a lesser number may adjourn or dissolve such meeting.

And enact in its place the following by-law:

A quorum of 100 voters shall be required for carrying on any business at an annual and special town meeting except for and excluding the election of town, state, and federal officers; the determination of any matters required by the statutory law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the federal government to be elected or determined by ballot; and the dissolution or adjournment of any such meeting.

(Recommended)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places; one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office and one at the store of John T. Boisvert all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of January, 1970.

JOHN F KOLOSKI

JULIAN FIL

EDWARD J. WALCZAK

Selectmen of Hadley

A true copy attest:
Constable of Hadley

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Moderator and the Citizens of Hadley:

The past few years have been characterized by spiraling costs in all areas. This has been especially true in town expenditures. As the annual expenditure of the Town of Hadley approaches a million and three quarters dollars, town officials and the citizenry are concerned with this unalterable trend. The demands for more public services, with a limited availability of funds, that the taxpayer is seemingly willing and able to provide has become acute. With this thought in mind, the Finance Committee tries to work as a consulting board with the Selectmen and various departments.

The high degree of help and cooperation given the committee by various departments is much appreciated. Especially, the assistance of the Town Accountant, John E. Devine, this spirit of cooperation has enabled the committee to work in the best interests of the town.

The Finance Committee is in the position to evaluate all reports and budget requests. Under state law the Committee must "consider all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town" and "shal submit a budget at the annual town meeting." The Committee is also in charge of the Reserve Fund from which departments may request money for unforeseen or extraordinary expenses, and it has complete jurisdiction in deciding if such requests are granted.

We feel that our recommendations are realistic and within the means of the town's ability to provide good government.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE P. PARSONS

ROGER C. BARSTOW

STANLEY C. JEKANOSKI

Finance Committee

Note: Recommendations on Warrant at the end of each Article.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Object of Appropriation	1969		Trans. &		1970	
	Appropriations	Refunds	Expended	Request	Recommend	
1. Moderator (\$50) & Finance Comm. (\$125)	\$ 175.00		\$ 165.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	
2. Selectmen (Chairman \$900; Clerk \$800; Third Man \$800; Exp. \$1,500)	4,000.00		3,575.43	4,000.00	4,000.00	
3. Town Acct. (Sal. \$3,500; Clk. \$800; Exp. \$275)	4,575.30		4,356.53	4,575.00	4,575.00	
4. Treasurer (Salary \$3,500; Exp. \$2,100)	5,500.00		5,261.65	5,600.00	5,600.00	
5. Tax Collector (Salary \$3,500; Exp. \$2,100)	5,500.00		5,440.00	5,600.00	5,600.00	
6. Assessors (\$2.00 per hour)	5,500.00		5,311.84	5,700.00	5,700.00	
7. License Board	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00	
8. Law	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
9. Town Clerk (Salary \$800; Exp. \$1,475)	2,100.00		2,087.50	2,275.00	2,275.00	
10. Election & Registration	850.00	489.30	1,339.30	2,500.00	2,500.00	
11. Planning Board	800.00		380.33	800.00	800.00	
12. Board of Appeals (Salary Clerk \$325; Chm. \$300; Mem. \$275; Exp. \$180)	1,080.00		1,069.37	1,015.00	1,015.00	
13. Town Hall	6,200.00		3,938.09	5,000.00	5,000.00	
14. North Hadley Hall	1,500.00		1,293.96	1,800.00	1,800.00	
15. Police	14,000.00		13,999.94	16,000.00	16,000.00	
16. Fire Department	9,900.00	405.46	10,305.46	15,625.00	13,625.00	
17. Electrical Insp. (Salary \$400; Exp. \$100)	500.00		500.00	550.00	500.00	
18. Building Insp. (Salary \$650; Exp. \$50)	700.00		700.00	700.00	700.00	
19. Plumbing Insp. (Salary \$600; Exp. \$50; Gas Insp. \$300)	950.00		900.00	950.00	950.00	

20. Hydrants	4,000.00				
21. Dikes	300.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	
22. Insect Extermination	1,000.00	253.46		500.00	300.00
23. Forestry	3,000.00	347.30		1,000.00	800.00
24. Dutch Elm	2,500.00	2,982.49		4,000.00	3,000.00
25. Civilian Defense	500.00	2,193.26		2,800.00	2,800.00
26. Public Health (plus Dental Fees a. (Chm. \$450; 1 Mem. \$300; Sanitarian \$450)	5,910.00	476.80		500.00	500.00
27. Sewer Commission (Chm. \$425; 2 Mem. \$400; Exp. \$75)	1,250.00	4,976.61		5,910.00	5,910.00
28. Town Dump	3,500.00	1,250.00		1,300.00	1,300.00
29. General Highway	20,000.00	3,292.40		4,000.00	4,000.00
30. Street Lights	12,000.00	17,341.78		30,000.00	22,000.00
31. Road Machinery	15,000.00	11,088.00		13,000.00	13,000.00
32. Bridges	500.00	14,998.29		20,000.00	15,000.00
33. Ditches	1,500.00	393.17		500.00	500.00
34. Sidewalk Maintenance	3,000.00	1,247.95		2,000.00	2,000.00
35. Engineering Fund	2,000.00	755.60		3,500.00	3,000.00
36. Veterans' Services	3,500.00	421.15		2,000.00	2,000.00
37. Schools	661,247.00	1,882.05		3,500.00	3,500.00
38. Adult Education	3,500.00	656,436.00		715,872.00	715,872.00
39. School Athletic Fund (plus receipts)	3,000.00	2,965.45		4,000.00	3,500.00
40. School Band Fund (plus receipts)	3,500.00	3,000.00		5,200.00	5,000.00
41. Industrial Schools	14,000.00	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00
		1,247.68		17,400.00	17,400.00

42. Library (Plus Dog Refund and Income from Trust Funds; State Aid)	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,950.00	5,950.00
43. Memorial Day	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00
44. Veterans Headquarters	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
45. Town Report	1,016.70	1,016.70		
46. Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00	1,869.66	2,200.00	2,200.00
47. Hampshire Co. Retirement	10,054.70	10,054.70	13,166.80	13,166.80
48. Group Insurance	850.00	788.90	850.00	850.00
49. Blue Cross	8,550.00	T. 90.48 R. 14.40	9,000.00	9,000.00
50. Cemeteries	1,700.00	1,668.27	1,700.00	1,700.00
51. High School Loan	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
52. Interest	39,660.00	41,880.02	45,000.00	45,000.00
53. Town Hall Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
54. Sewer Loan	32,000.00	32,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00
55. Development & Industrial Comm.	500.00	341.48	3,850.00	1,000.00
56. Reserve	5,000.00	4,452.94	5,000.00	5,000.00
57. Park Commissioners	3,825.00	3,209.52	3,475.00	3,475.00
58. Conservation Comm.	1,000.00	25.50	250.00	250.00
59. Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dist.	247.92	247.92	371.88	371.88
60. Fire Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
61. Sewer Maintenance *	7,500.00	7,426.86	8,500.00	8,500.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,025,466.32	\$4,452.94 \$1,006,035.07	\$1,136,685.68	\$1,116,185.68
		\$14.40		

* From available funds in the Entrance Fee Account

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

Throughout the year general administration of town business was carried out by the Board. In addition to the annual town meeting, one special town meeting was held for the referendum vote on the question of school regionalization with the Town of Hatfield. New appointments by the Board include John J. Moriarty, Fire Chief and Stanley J. Kozera, Highway Superintendent.

The growth of our community is reflected in a tremendous increase in town business. A comparison of 1969 budgetary figures with those of 1959 revealed that expenditures have more than doubled in the last decade. Fortunately, close to 3 million dollars in taxable real estate has been developed within this same time period, so that tax revenue from real estate has more than doubled. Business property adding to this increase in tax revenue includes a shopping center, two banks, two motels and restaurants, a gift and antique shop; and many new homes. A complex of stores and a building providing office space for several federal agencies—the Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Farmers Home Administration were constructed in 1969.

Because of this building trend, a building code for the town is of prime importance. In 1965, the Board of Selectmen appointed a committee of five to draft a building code. Upon completion of their study, this committee voted to adopt the Boca Code which was then presented to the Planning Board for the necessary action. As yet, no action has been taken by the Planning Board on the recommendations of the Building Committee.

It is also critical that our zoning by-laws be updated to meet new problems. Numerous inquiries have been received regarding the construction of multiple-family dwellings. If this matter cannot be resolved in committees, then it is the opinion of this Board that it should be brought to the voters for final decision as to whether or not apartment construction should be allowed in Hadley.

TOWN HALL

New furniture and equipment was purchased for Town Hall offices with money appropriated at the 1969 Town Meeting. Furniture for the conference room was purchased with money donated by the Hadley Lions Club. In addition, 20 deacon ben-

ches, formerly stored at the North Hadley Hall, were refinished by the inmates of the Hampshire County Jail and now provide seating facilities in the conference room and lobby of the Town Hall. The Town is grateful to the Lions Club for its gift and to Sheriff John Boyle for the service rendered to the Town. We also wish to acknowledge a gift of two trees planted on the lawn of the Town Hall by the Hadley Garden Center.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In February, the community was saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Frank P. Baj, Highway Superintendent. We are indebted to Michael Majewski, Asst. Highway Superintendent, who ably carried out the duties of this post despite the fact that he was confronted by one of the severest winters experienced in this area.

Under the provisions of Chapter 90, reconstruction of Bay Road was completed from Lawrence Plain Road east to the town gravel bank. We plan to continue rebuilding Bay Road through to the Route 9 intersection next summer. In addition, North Maple Street will be surveyed and layed out so that reconstruction can begin in the fall of 1970.

We are cognizant of the many problems that exist along Route 9, including the dangerous East Street intersection, traffic congestion at the Campus Shopping Center, the water problem (flooding) opposite the Holy Rosary Rectory, and the obsolete traffic lights at Middle Street. These problems have repeatedly been brought to the attention of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and we shall continue in our efforts to have these conditions rectified.

Presently, with the assistance of the Industrial Development Commission, a plan is being prepared for presentation to the DPW outling a proposal for a connective road west of the shopping center to tie Rocky Hill Road to Route 9 in an effort to eliminate the heavy flow of traffic along Route 9. We are also seeking an appropriation in the Town Warrant for sidewalk extension from the north side of Russell Street (Route 9) at the shopping center to the Amherst town line to provide better safety for pedestrians in this area.

An industrial tractor loader and backhoe was purchased for use by the Highway Department.

Our program of improving street lighting continued with the installation of brighter lights along another section of Route 9 and also on Rocky Hill Road.

TOWN DUMP

Through the years, the loam from the present dump site has been stripped, leaving a sandy base which is used for sanding roads during the winter months. The availability of this sand has not only been a tremendous convenience, but it has also proven to be a substantial economic saving.

The remaining excavation is used for rubbish disposal. We are fast approaching the boundary lines of this property, however, and expansion to the west of the present site or relocation of the dump site will eventually be necessary. Presently, we have open burning at the dump on a limited basis, but this practice conflicts with the policies of the federal government regarding air pollution. Thus, we may be forced to consider a landfill type dump. Since this is not feasible at the present dump area, we shall be working closely with the Board of Health to locate a new site.

OTHER

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has released a study with recommendations on the recreation potentials of the Connecticut River Valley. The impact of these proposals could be great, especially in the areas of the Hockanum Village and the Mt. Holyoke Range. The Board has appointed a Homestead Preservation Committee to keep abreast of the activities of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation relative to the proposed plan and to make periodic reports to the Board.

Other articles contained in this town report further relate the activities and actions on the part of dedicated citizens working together for the betterment of our community.

The Board gratefully acknowledges the cooperation it has received from federal and state agencies, officials of surrounding communities, our own town departments, and you, the citizens of Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KOLOSKI, Chairman

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EDWARD J. WALCZAK

Selectmen of Hadley

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

I hereby submit my report which highlights major results of operations since my appointment in May, 1969.

Chapter 81

Several road surfacing and treating projects were completed during the year. Among the roads and streets surfaced and treated, were Railroad Street, .06 miles from West Street to Middle Street; Newton Lane, .06 miles from Middle Street to East Street; French Street, .04 miles from River Drive to Stockbridge Road; Farm Lane, .04 miles from Rocky Hill to Spruce Hill Road and Chmura Road, .08 miles from Hockanum Road.

Chapter 90 Construction

Substantial progress was made during the year on the Bay Road project. Work was concentrated primarily on that portion of the Road east of Route 47. It involved, among other things, application of base and finishing coats, construction of berms, regrading of slopes and banks, planting of perennial flowers and application of white and yellow traffic lines.

Maintenance

Surface treatment was applied on Bay Road from Mitch's Marina to Berestka's Construction Company and on Middle Street, from Bay Road to Railroad Street. Middle Street was widened to 40 feet near the Town Hall and the schools. In addition, a parking lot was constructed at Russell School.

Drainage improvements and repairs to cross sections were made at various locations throughout the town. On Bay Road, east of Route 47 and Chapter 90 construction, white and yellow traffic lines were applied up to Amherst, catch basins were elevated and cleaned, cement poles were placed and brush was cut along the road.

Improvements

Catch basins were elevated to grade level on West Street, Bay Road, Stockwell Road, Middle Street and River Drive. New catch basins also were installed on West Street, Middle Street and River Drive. Substantial maintenance work was performed on the highways during the years which included, where appropriate, scraping, graveling, patching, cleaning ditches and catch basins, removing snow and sanding the highways in the winter. Sidewalks were resurfaced and patched on West Street and parts of Middle Street. In addition, black top curbs were installed on various roads throughout the town.

Bridges

Two new 36" by 40' culverts and guard rails were installed at

Sandy Beach Road Bridge. New guard rails were also installed and painted at Mount Warner Bridge. In addition, the guard rails at River Drive Bridge were repaired and painted.

Dikes

All dikes were mowed and patched extensively with either gravel or loam.

On behalf of the members of the Highway Department, I wish to express our gratitude to the town officials and citizens of Hadley for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. KOZERA
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE TOWN HIGHWAY GARAGE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In 1968, the Town Highway Garage Committee conducted a visual inspection of the Highway Garage and reported its findings on the condition of this facility as published in the Town's 1968 Annual Report. Based on its inspection, the Committee concluded that this structure was being utilized to its limited capacity and was in need of repair. The Committee also recommended two possible sites for a new public works facility if so desired.

Since my appointment in May, 1969 as Superintendent of Streets, I have become increasingly aware of the depreciated status of the Garage and now recognize even more the impending need to obtain a better facility -- one which will not impede but improve the efficiency of our operations. I, therefore, endorse in part the 1968 report of the Town Highway Garage Committee.

The following are some of the obvious deficiencies of the Garage:

- A. Structure is run down due to age.
- B. Five drive-in doors for nine pieces of equipment
- C. Doors are too narrow for plows and trucks
- D. Inadequate lighting system
- E. No permanent heating system
- F. Driveway to the rear of the barn is not owned by the town.
Our abutments could interfere with our operations if they so chose
- G. Insufficient space for our equipment

The Committee noted a few of the above deficiencies in its report and also suggested that they could be rectified at a reasonable cost. While I agree that certain deficiencies could be alleviated temporarily without major expenditure, this approach certainly is not the long run solution. I believe that the Committee implicitly recognized this fact in its report.

It is quite evident that a new facility with adequate space would improve the efficiency of our operations. In addition, it would enable the Town to perform certain work now done by private individuals and thereby save money. For example, in a new facility, provisions could be made for the repair and maintenance of all Town equipment. The Town owns a sizeable number of vehicles including school buses, highway, fire, police and other equipment, which presently are serviced by private business.

In summary, the simple fact is that we have a problem, which, sooner or later, must be dealt with. The longer we wait, the costlier it will be.

In view of the above situation, I hereby submit the accompanying Article for inclusion in the Town Warrant.

ARTICLE FOR TOWN WARRANT

To see if the Town will 1) authorize the formation of a new Highway Garage Committee by the Board of Selectmen and 2) vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Committee in payment of its expenses. The general purposes of the Committee would be:

- 1) To conduct visual inspections of modern highway garages located within the state
- 2) To investigate and assess the present and foreseeable future needs of the Town and Highway Department in terms of a new and adequate highway garage.
- 3) To obtain informal cost estimates of a new highway garage
- 4) To report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and Town

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. KOZERA

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, herewith submit our Sixth Annual Report.

At the town meeting in February 1969, One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.) was appropriated to sewer both North ends of West and Middle Street. The actual cost of the projects was \$120,328.03.

We received our annual reimbursement of \$1,379 from Water Resources Board of State for pollution abatement keeping the Connecticut River free of contamination from sewer flows.

The total amount of receipts to the town for ties in for the year amounted to \$11,000, the usage fee \$2,700.

The winter of 1968-69 was the first time that the sewer plant was operated without freezing up due to small flow of sewage. That now has been sufficient. In the past, freezing was a major problem and costly.

We are not planning on any sewer project this year for economic reasons, having just completed two major projects in the past two years.

Recently, the State Water Pollution Control Division met with the Sewer Commissioners and Board of Health, and outlined the problems of raw sewerage emptying into the North Hadley Pond and Connecticut River. They suggested an Engineering Study be made of this area. We, thru our Engineers, are asking for information from the Government in regard to potential aid for construction. A request for funds to conduct such preliminary study is included in this year's Annual Town Warrant.

We wish to thank all those who have cooperated with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BYRON

MICHAEL J. MARTULA

RAYMOND D. SHIPMAN

Board of Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit, herewith, my Annual Report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year 1969.

The Police Department consist of twelve men plus the Chief of Police. Six constables, Richard Fil, Brian Glazier, Frank E. Koloski, Adolph Pipczynski, Joel Searle and Edward Waskiewicz, were elected at the Annual Town Election. The five appointed police include Joseph Drozdal, Michael Grabiec, Henry Rogala, Bernett Waskiewicz and Stanley Witkas. John Kowal and Joseph Wanczyk are part-time police officers under Civil Service.

An examination of the following statistics will indicate that police business in the Town of Hadley has far outgrown the capacity of a part-time police department. Calls for assistance from local residents, other police departments and out-of-town residents increased over 1968. The average number of telephone calls to the Department is 14.8 every 24 hours. This includes all calls relating to police business.

The following table will illustrate the number and types of motor vehicles accidents occurring in the Town of Hadley during the past three years. Note the increase in almost all categories.

	1967	1968	1969
Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents	166	191	219
Number of Personal Injuries	113	134	154
Number if Fatalities	2	3	1
Accidents Investigated by our Department	102	114	126
Accidents Investigated by State Police	26	28	39
Accidents Reported by Operators	38	49	54
Number of Motor Vehicle Operators Involved	288	318	393
Injured Transported to Hospital by Cruiser	43	42	47
Total Amount of Estimated Damages	1967	\$107,165.70	
	1968	130,650.17	
	1969	154,083.96	

DISTRIBUTION OF ACCIDENTS AMONG VARIOUS AGE GROUPS

	1967	1968	1969
16 to 20	76	70	91
21 to 25	80	83	99
26 to 35	39	43	54
36 to 45	27	35	48
46 to 55	36	44	51
56 to 65	19	19	24
66 and over	11	22	21

The Police Department investigated 126 motor vehicle accidents in 1969; as a result, 35 operators were prosecuted in Court and 47 had Registry action taken against them.

The cruiser was used for 2,187 hours for patrolling.

Traffic is increasing on all roads in town. Route 9 is still the most heavily traveled road and conditions are getting worse due to the expansion of facilities at the University of Massachusetts and other colleges and the growth of surrounding communities. Traffic on Bay Road will increase with the opening of Hampshire College. At present, the three most heavily traveled roads are Route 9, Route 47 and Bay Road, but traffic on Rocky Hill Road is expected to increase greatly as more drivers travel this road to avoid the heavy congestion on Route 9.

The increase in crime is a nationwide problem, but it is causing more and more concern in small communities. Problems such as drug addiction and related crimes which were formerly urban problems are now very common in small communities which have neither the personnel nor experience to cope with them. Furthermore, Hadley is influenced by a "fluid population" due to the large number of students at neighboring colleges.

As the rate of crime increases, so also do the demands on the Police Department. A full-time department is necessary, but no longer can we plan for the future -- it is needed now. Investigations are a time-consuming responsibility of the Police Department, and with a part-time department, this can represent severe problems. The routine investigation of a motor vehicle accident requires that an officer not only appear at the scene to obtain all details of the accident, remove the injured to hospitals, arrange for removing the damaged vehicles and reroute traffic when necessary, but he must also locate eye witnesses, question operators and passengers and file a complete accident report. Therefore, due to these responsibilities, I again recommend the immediate formation of a full-time department.

INVESTIGATIONS OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT

	1967	1968	1969
Abandoned motor vehicle	15	12	19
Accidental shooting	1	0	0
Attempted breaking & entering	0	2	4
Attempted larceny of motor vehicle	0	0	4
Bad Checks	59	29	48
Breaking & entering	17	11	11
Bomb scare	0	5	0
Burglar alarms	12	13	10
Cattle shot by Police	3	0	0
Dog complaints	129	153	161

Dogs destroyed by Police	1	7	9
Dogs killed by automobile	4	8	19
Disturbances	48	51	53
Family troubles	29	28	31
False motor vehicle licenses	0	0	6
Forgeries & utterings	0	0	5
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	0	12	8
Larcenies	27	19	44
Missing persons	9	3	7
Narcotics	0	5	4
Obscene Telephone calls	0	4	5
Prowlers	7	11	16
Recovered stolen boats	3	3	1
Recovered stolen bicycles	7	3	4
Recovered stolen motor bikes	0	0	4
Recovered stolen motor vehicles	7	7	9
Shoplifting	3	9	14
Stolen boats	5	5	3
Stolen bicycles	4	4	3
Stolen motor bikes	0	0	1
Stolen motor vehicles	6	10	6
Stolen checks	0	0	5
Snowmobile complaints	0	0	19
Suicides	1	1	1
Suspicious deaths	0	0	2
Unlocked windows and doors	21	16	21
Vandalism	29	31	36

SUMMARY OF ARRESTS AND SUMMONSES
BY HADLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1967	1968	1969
Assault on police officer	3	0	2
Assault and battery	1	4	10
Allowing improper person to operate	1	1	2
Attaching plates	1	3	2
Attempted larceny	0	0	4
Attempted larceny of motor vehicle	0	0	4
Arrested by the Department	11	23	49
Altering motor vehicle license	1	0	1
Breaking and entering	6	1	2
Bomb scare	0	2	0
Committed to State Hospital	0	5	5
Committed to Veterans Hospital	0	0	2
Drunkenness	5	14	23
Disturbing the peace	2	4	5
Disobeying signs and markings	3	3	2

Defective equipment	18	21	22
Discharging fire crackers	0	0	1
Failing to stop for red light	8	6	8
Failing to stop for stop sign	13	13	20
Following too close	5	3	3
Failing to keep to the right	5	3	4
Forgery and uttering	0	0	2
Failing to stop for police officer	0	0	3
Failing to use care in turning	2	0	2
Larceny under \$100.00	0	7	6
Impeded operation	13	14	9
Larceny over \$100.00	0	0	1
Liquor in the motor vehicle of a minor	2	2	5
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	2	1	2
Loaning of license	0	0	2
No registration in possession	7	7	5
No license in possession	4	4	8
No protective headgear	1	2	1
No inspection sticker	0	1	7
Operating to endanger	6	8	12
Operating without lights	0	4	4
Operating without a license	2	6	4
Operating under the influence of liquor	4	5	7
Operating on restricted license	0	2	4
Possession of narcotics	0	2	4
Present where narcotics are kept	0	2	3
Passing in no passing zone	3	2	4
Passing on right	0	1	1
Parking tickets	23	189	131
Possession of fire crackers	0	0	1
Registry action	54	53	71
Stubbornness	1	2	2
Speeding	76	74	79
Summonses served	124	129	133
Uninsured motor vehicle	3	4	5
Unregistered motor vehicle	3	4	5
Warnings	70	61	83

SUMMARY OF ARRESTS MADE BY
STATE POLICE WITH OR WITHOUT THE
ASSISTANCE OF THE HADLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Burglary	2	Driving under the influence	
Larceny - Theft	1	of liquor	2
Use of car without authority	6	Liquor law violations	1
Sex offenses	1	Drunkenness	6
		All other (except traffic)	3

Opium, Cocaine and	Driving to endanger	1
Derivatives	2 Other traffic	10
	Other Narcotic law	
	violations	2

Again, on behalf of the members of the Hadley Police Department, I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, other town officials, and officials of neighboring communities for their cooperation and concern during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. KOLOSKI
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Park Commissioners wish to submit the following report for 1969 and in so doing to thank the Town Officials and townspeople for their cooperation and interest.

As in the past, the annual fishing derby was held at the B & M Grove with approximately 150 young anglers testing their skills.

The Park Commission again employed several interested townspeople for the maintenance of the three Little League Fields and Hopkins Field for the use of American Legion and Teen-League baseball.

Winter basketball continued at the old Hopkins Gym for five different age groups under the supervision of Richard Bak, Wayne Buckhout and Kenneth Berestka, all Physical Education majors.

A full-sized double tennis court has been constructed at the Huntington Field. The court surface is of asphalt and painted green for lasting beauty and minimal upkeep. It is hoped that by the erection of two basketball standards, it will develop into a multi-purpose court.

In cooperation with the School Committee and Messrs. Zalot and Gallishaw, the local softball team was able to play their home games in Hadley.

Several new programs are presently under consideration by the commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID FARNHAM, Chairman
WILLIAM KICZA
ANTHONY WASKIEWICZ
Board of Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1969.

Following is a list of alarms answered in 1969:

Car Accidents or Car Fires called by State or Local Police	15
False Alarm (by virtue of automatic alarm activating)	16
Investigations with Fire Marshall	2
School Fire (Hopkins) Girls Room 2nd Floor	1
Public Relations Demonstration - Children Hooker School	2
Grass Fires	17
House	5
Brush	4
Rubbish	1
Barn	2
Chicken Coop	1
Household Furniture	1
Business Establishment	1
Dump	1
Electrical Appliance	1
Chimney	2
Wind Storm Stand By	1
July 4th Stand By Calls	10
Halloween Stand By Calls	13
Alarm Test (monthly)	12

The demand for emergency fire protection services is straining the capabilities of the volunteer Fire Department. Since the town is a "bedroom" town (with most of the volunteer firemen working out of town during the day) our protection is very low between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Any citizen wishing to join the Department is most welcome and his services would be greatly appreciated.

During the course of this year we have had to do major overhaul on two of our pieces of equipment. This has been completed and all equipment is now in A-1 condition.

The alarm system that we have been using will be increased this year with additional telephones put into use, thus giving better service for alarms.

We have been called for many automobile accidents which require removal of people from the cars -- for this we have no equipment. In my budget for next year, I am requesting funds for the purchase of equipment to facilitate this type of work.

Following duties are assigned to the officers indicated:

Maintenance Officer	Frederick Kucharski
Administrative Officer	Sergio R. Orsini
Officers in Charge of Fire, Oil Burner Permits and Extinguishers	
Stuart M. Russell	A. Yeziarski

In the near future a suitable replacement will be needed for the tanker which is a very valuable piece of equipment to this organization. The present tanker is 23 years old and will have to be replaced.

In closing my report, I wish to thank all who responded to fire alarms during the past year -- that's what makes a volunteer fire department a success.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN J. MORIARTY, Chief

Hadley Fire Department

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 21 dwellings in 1969, as compared with 20 in 1968, 25 in 1967, and 27 in 1966.

21 Dwellings (all one family)	\$460,500
1 Dwelling removal	5,000
19 Addition & alteration to dwellings	40,250
8 Garages & additions	10,425
10 Sheds	26,600
3 Shed additions & alterations	3,000
1 Retail store	11,000
2 Additions & alteration to retail store	13,000
1 Service station	35,000
1 Addition to service station	5,400
2 Bath houses & decks	2,000
1 Car wash	24,230
1 Greenhouse	30,000
1 Hot house	400
4 Swimming pools	8,100
1 Chicken coop	75
1 Trench silo	2,000
78	\$676,980

1968	\$896,746.56
1967	\$826,517.90
1966	\$642,004.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. SHUZDAK

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1969.

The program papers for the town of Hadley were submitted and approved by M.C.D.A. By receiving this approval, the town of Hadley is qualified to obtain surplus property if and when available at minimum cost.

Two surplus National Guard 6 x 6 trucks which were consigned to Hadley for use in the Highway Dept. were somehow sidetracked in political red tape and were not made available to us.

The Board of Selectmen, upon learning of Chapter 192, of the acts of 1969, pertaining to the use of Numbers 911 as a universal number for public use emergencies, gave me instructions as to the availability of such a service. I regret to report that this service cannot be obtained by the town of Hadley due to the lack of a permanently operated "report-in" center manned by the police or fire department on a 24 hour basis.

The town of Hadley officials became concerned when the threat of floods from the rising Connecticut River was reported by the M.C.D.A. Warm weather and many days of rain brought the river up to the danger of flooding over its banks and the possible disaster of breaking through the dike. On March 6th, 1969, representatives from the Board of Selectmen, Police, Fire, Highway Depts., the Board of Health and the Office of Civil Defense attended an emergency meeting at Civil Defense Headquarters in Belchertown. We were briefed on what to expect from the rising Connecticut River and how to prepare for it. On March 20th 1969, under public law 99, the Board of Selectmen, through this office, requested the aid of the United States Corps of Engineers to view and give assistance regarding the dike protecting Hadley on its river bank boundary. After inspecting the dike, the Corps of Engineers stated that a section of the dike north of the dump was in bad need of repair with an estimated cost of such a project amounting to \$30,000. However, lack of municipal funds prevented the undertaking of such a project by the town so by filing a request with Army Corps of Engineers, Emergency Flood Control, a section of the dike for a hundred feet was ripped, topped and seeded at no cost to the town.

In concluding my report, I wish to express my thanks to the members of all the municipal departments for their concern and cooperation when they were called upon during the potential period of danger.

Respectfully submitted,
SERGIO R. ORSINI
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Zoning Board of Appeals hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The Zoning Board of Appeals had forty meetings during 1969 as compared to 28 in 1968. We met with the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the School Committee and the Industrial and Development Board in an effort to work with understanding and in harmony with other units of town government. We attended meetings of the Home Preservation Association on the proposed National Recreation Area and attended six out-of-town meetings on this proposed Recreation Area and on the future of Route 9. Attendance records show Chairman Thomas and Clerk Banack each missed but one meeting during 1969. Midway through the year we regretfully received the resignation, for reasons of health, of member Harold Russell, Richard Fydenkevez was appointed to replace him in November. Alternate Victor Cendrowski filled in on many meetings very capably and sometimes on short notice.

We received 24 petitions for variances in 1969 as compared to 21 in 1968, 18 in 1967, and 9 in 1966. The magnitude and complexity of these petitions continues to expand. Almost one-third of the petitions this year were filed by non-residents who are developing commercial property in Hadley. We have had one of our decisions challenged in Superior Court with the outcome not yet determined at the time of this report. This has happened in other area towns and it was almost inevitable that it would happen in Hadley with the competition between non-resident commercial developers growing increasingly more keen.

This predominance of non-resident development in Hadley raises the question as to who will control the destiny of Hadley. If development in Hadley is allowed to continue unregulated by adequate planning and zoning it will be out of the hands of Hadley citizens. Our present zoning laws are not concise, have some absolutely contradictory clauses, fail to offer the landowners the protection zoning laws should and are in general out-dated. It is the opinion of this board they should be scrapped in their entirety and a completely updated set of zoning by-laws should replace them. The laws of the Commonwealth specify this to be the responsibility of the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals has met with them to try to institute some action on zoning changes. We believe the services of a professional consultant in the field of city planning should be utilized to aid in updating our zoning laws.

Previous yearly reports indicated we would appreciate more "interested citizens" attendance at our public hearings. At a recent public hearing on a proposed five-million dollar shopping center on the Amherst-Hadley boundary we were gratified to see the Selectmen, the Industrial and Development committee represented along with the Chief of Police, but not one so-called "interested citizen" attended. Public apathy is somewhat discouraging to a board making decisions of long ranged effect upon the town. We do realize, however, that the townspeople are kept informed by the excellent news coverage of Phil Reed of the Daily Hampshire Gazette.

Again we were aided by the full co-operation and the assistance of the town's capable building inspector, Leonard Shuzdak; the Town Counsel, Miss Porada; the Board of Selectmen and other units of town government. The presently outstanding seven petitions requiring action early in 1970 indicates increased activity for the board in the forthcoming year.

It is the sincere hope of this board that such activity will be easier to cope with by the establishment of more up-to-date zoning laws within the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON T. THOMAS, Chairman

ALICE M. BANACK, Clerk

RICHARD FYDENKEVEZ, Member

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, I hereby submit my report for 1969.

Since my appointment in May, 1969, approximately 100 trees were planted, most of which were Maple trees. About 65 trees were removed primarily as a result of the major windstorm we had in May. Stumps were also removed and graded over. Elms were also sprayed for insects and other pests.

I wish to express my appreciation to Western Massachusetts Electric Company and New England Telephone Company for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. KOZERA

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens and Voters:

The Planning Board attended a meeting with the Selectmen in Boston for a hearing on the proposed relocation of Route 9. This meeting was held in Boston at the Dept. of Public Works building.

The Board also had meetings with the Amherst Planning Board. Street maps were printed and are available at the Town Clerk's office for a small fee.

Many inquiries are being made in regard to the multiple apartment complex. At the present time they are not allowed. The Board feels that if the Townspeople do not desire them, that is the way it should be.

Drainage is a big problem in many sections of the town. Water insists on running down hill, therefore, the Board feels some effort should be made to drain this surface flow of water. At present sub-divisions in Rocky Hill sections and in the Huntington area are being held up because of these conditions.

The Planning Board will meet with the Selectmen and the Dept. of Soil Conservation to see what can be done about this problem.

The Planning Board will meet with the Selectmen and the departments and town officials if the town meetings were changed to the month of March or thereabouts. This would give all the department heads time to compile statistics, and have the town reports to the voters in plenty of time to study.

The Planning Board also feels that the town election should be held the following week after the town meeting, so that all members could answer questions presented to them at the town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD MACHNO, Chairman

JOHN M. LIPSKI, Acting Chairman

MICHAEL KOSTEK

JOHN MISH, JR.

CHESTER KULIKOWSKI

REPORT OF THE HADLEY DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In one of the state reports concerning Industrial Development Commissions, it was stated that an Industrial and Development Commission is not confined to its members. They are essentially a Board of Directors, directing a business of making a community a sound and economic proposition for every citizen living in it, and, to the extent that each citizen participates, so shall be measured the success of the community's effort.

An Industrial and Development Commission must concern itself with all development and promotion of all economic resources of a community. It exists:

1. For economic development through the maintenance of a proper balance among its growth elements as residential, commercial, industrial, research, and municipal.
2. To supplement already existing community forces.
3. As a service and promotional agency.

In order for the Board to function to its best ability, it must have the co-operation of every citizen and every member of the town committees. Your present Board would like to express grave concern for the future of the Town of Hadley. The Commission is presently engaged in a study which includes the basic elements of future planning, including an inventory of the town and a summary of the past twelve years growth. The preliminary reports show the following:

1. The lack or non-existence of communication between many of the town committees;
2. The lack or non-existence of any coordinative planning or goals for the future growth of Hadley;
3. The lack or non-existence of any communications or co-operation between the Town of Amherst, the University of Massachusetts or Hampshire College, all of which are having a decided economic effect on the Town of Hadley;
4. A tremendous rise in recent years in the cost of the operating expenses of the town, which has increased substantially the tax rate with no end in sight.

Although these are preliminary comments only, the Industrial Commission feels that the officials and citizens of the town must take immediate action in the area of planning to effect any relief on our presently increasing tax rate. The following should be initiated immediately and represents only the beginning steps towards total planning:

1. A FAIR RE-EVALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN TOWN;
2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REALISTIC ZONING BY-LAWS;
3. MONIES FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING STUDY;
4. A CONSULTANT TO CO-ORDINATE THE PLANNING EFFORT WITHIN ALL COMMITTEES OF THE TOWN.

It is only through a co-ordinated planning effort that the Industrial and Development Commission is going to be able to accomplish the purposes for which it exists.

Respectfully submitted,

JERALD H. GATES, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1969 as Electrical Inspector for the Town of Hadley.

During the past year, I made two hundred thirty-one inspections and issued eighty-seven permits for wiring installations as follows:

Additions	12	Service, Garage	1
Car Wash	1	Service, New Homes	4
Dryer	2	Service, Old Homes	16
Garage	1	Service, Telephone Booth	1
Hot Water Heaters	2	Service, Temporary	15
New Homes	20	Service, Water Tank	1
Office Building	1	Stores	3
Remodeling	4	Swimming Pool	1
Service, Barn	1	Truck Terminal	1

The purpose of the wiring inspector is to approve wiring installations and to insure home owners that the materials being used on their property are approved by the Underwriters Laboratory and installed according to the National and State Electrical Codes.

According to State Law, permits must be taken out for all installations; inspections cannot be made until a permit has been filed.

Permits may be obtained without charge at my home, 34 Newton Lane, at any reasonable hour. If in doubt about the proper procedure for any wiring installation, I welcome you to consult with me prior to doing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. VANDOLOSKI
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Town of Hadley:

The Board of Health has experienced another busy and effective year.

Eating and Drinking Establishments:

Inspection of eating and drinking establishments found sanitary conditions satisfactory with few exceptions. Those in question are under surveillance by this board and are subject to further inspections by the State Health Officials.

Public Health Nurse:

Mrs. Helen Vanasse had a very active year, caring for the sick and promoting good health. Public Health Nurse services are available for all town residents. Arrangements can be made by contacting her at her home.

North Hadley Pond Water Pollution:

The State Water Pollution Board has informed the local board that many residents whose property abutts the pond are polluting the waters in the North Hadley Pond area.

Upon inspection of the area, many homeowners do not have sufficient area or proper soil conditions to meet the minimum state standards and in certain sections make it virtually impossible for proper installation of sewage disposal units.

After many meetings with a member of the Water Pollution Board, Department of Sanitary Engineering and Homeowners, the problem has not yet been resolved. There are two possible solutions (1) Abandonment of certain homes or (2) continuation of sewer lines to the North Hadley Pond area.

Building Permits:

General Laws relating to Public Health (Mass.)

The Sanitary Code

Article XI Regulation 2.4

Construction under a building permit on land where a common sewer is not available may not proceed until a disposal works construction permit has been obtained from the Board of Health.

Sewer Connections:

General Laws relating to Public Health (Mass.)

Chapter 83 Section 11

The Board of Health of a town may require the owner or occupant of any building upon land abutting on a public or private way in which there is a common sewer, to connect the same therewith by a sufficient drain and such owner or occupant who fails to comply with such order shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

Septic Tank Fluids:

The Board of Health has authorized an area of land owned

by Mr. Berestka, situated west of the B and M Construction Co. for the dumping of effluents that is pumped out of septic tanks in town. The State Board of Health has inspected and approved of this area, with the local board keeping the area under close inspection.

Although the Town of Hadley has its own Sewerage Treatment Plant, septic liquids cannot be disposed of in our plant since it is designed for raw sewerage only. We hope this information is helpful to substantiate our decision to dump septic fluids in this area.

Town Dump:

It is our desire that the Town Dump can be operated as in the past. With the complete cooperation from the Board of Selectmen, we wish to congratulate them for their efficient manner and good judgement in maintaining the facilities.

Towns and cities surrounding us have been forced to stop burning in open areas. Since our dump is not burning continuously, we are hopeful that we can operate in this manner for several more years.

The Board of Health is aware of the pollution problem created by an open fire dump and is considering other locations and possibilities. It is essential to foresee future problems and plan effectively.

Permits Issued in 1969

- 27 Common Victuallers
- 3 Dealers of Oleomargarine
- 1 Pasteurization of Milk
- 4 Transportation of Septic Tank Wastes
- 2 Rubbish Removal
- 5 Motel
- 1 Nursing Home
- 2 Disposal Works Installers Permit
- 18 Septic Tank Permits
- 9 Truck License for Milk and Cream
- 12 Store License for Milk and Cream
- 1 Slaughter License

Communicable Diseases Reported:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| 25 Strep Throat | 4 Gonorrhea |
| 1 Infectious Hepatitis | 27 Dog Bites |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL OMASTA, Chairman

WILLIAM KOZERA

ALFRED SZARKOWSKI

JURY LIST

1. Baj, Chester T., 109 Middle Street	Tiremaker
2. Baj, Jennie, 109 Middle Street	Machine Operator
3. Bak, Stanley F., 36 Rocky Hill Road	Pressman
4. Balicki, Katherine, 31 Russell Street	Housewife
5. Banack, Alice M., 220 Russell Street	Housewife
6. Barry, Michael T., 123 Huntington Road	Cable Splicer
7. Barstow, Esther M., 176 Hockanum Road	Housewife
8. Basile, Vincent James, 49 Huntington Road	Retired
9. Blizniak, Leo, 133 Bay Road	Maintenance
10. Block, Arthur, 3 Bristol Lane	Retired
11. Bloyder, Frank J., 69 West Street	Laborer
12. Burek, Adeline S., 38 Stockwell Road	Bookkeeper
13. Byron, Antonio, 69 West Street	Foreman
14. Callahan, Ruth, 453 River Drive	Nurse
15. Chmura, Stanley, 9 Isabel Court	Florist
16. Dion, Claire, 74 Russell Street	Housewife
17. Duda, Frances V., 30 Stockbridge Street	Housewife
18. Filkowski, Sophie 27 East Street	Nurse
19. Fydenkevez, Marjorie S., 7 Stockwell Road	Housewife
20. Goodwin, Ross W., 28 Meadowbrook Drive	Retired
21. Gurski, Joseph, 13 Mt. Warner Road	Mechanic
22. Grandonico, Mary, 95 Huntington Road	Housewife
23. Jekanowski, Mary, 30 Roosevelt Street	Housewife
34. Kushi, Stasia, 190 River Drive	Housewife
25. Lesko, Margaret M., Meadow Street	Housewife
26. McCullough, Jane, Meadowbrook Drive	Professor
27. Moczulewski, Catherine, 14 Meadow Street	Housewife
28. Moore Harvey E., Jr., 456 River Drive	Chef
29. Murdza, Stanley, 31 Newton Lane	Merchant
30. Niedbala, Victoria, 103 Russell Street	Housewife
31. Slanda, John, 28 East Street	Farmer
32. Sullivan, Vaga S., 77 East Street	Housewife
33. Uchneat, Stanley, 7 Middle Street	Custodian
34. Walczak, Robert A., 94 East Street	Billing Clerk
35. Wanczyk, Edward C., 74 West Street	Farmer
36. West, Mabel, 219 Bay Road	Housewife
37. Wojtowicz, Edward, Rocky Hill Road	Machinist

GOODWIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Goodwin Memorial Library submit the following report for the year 1969.

Regularly monthly meetings were held on the second Monday of each month with all Trustees faithful in attendance.

The Library is open Monday through Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. In addition evening hours prevail on Tuesday and Friday from 6:30 to 8:30. During July and August, Monday afternoon opening is eliminated.

The Bookmobile from the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System made eight trips leaving between three and four hundred books each time. This service is of tremendous value since it gives our patrons a much greater selection of titles than would be possible if we depended solely on books purchased within our limited budget.

Last May, Mrs. Pierce and the chairman attended a two day session of the Massachusetts Library Association at Highpoint Motor Inn in Chicopee. Many new ideas in services and equipment were on display. The Trustees' session centered on how to attract more qualified personnel to small, part time library positions.

In order to be better acquainted with library procedures two trustees attended six sessions of two and one half hours each on cataloging and classification of books at Wheeler Memorial Library in Orange.

In December, Mrs. Pierce and a Trustee attended a one day Conference at Amherst Regional Junior High School which concerned itself with coordination and cooperation among school, public and college libraries. Many helpful ideas were presented.

Our personnel changes involved the library aides. In the center we lost Miss Patricia Pekala and Miss Elaine Szafir due to their graduation from Hopkins Academy. They have been succeeded by Miss Cecelia Roseman and Miss Mary Baj.

At North Hadley, Mrs. Pratt lost aides due to graduations and to higher wage rates by private industry. Presently those aiding Mrs. Pratt are Miss Pamela Jochym and Miss Corinne Devine. Slight wage increases for all the aides will hopefully stabilize the labor situation.

Mrs. Vanasse has helped in alerting the library to the interests of those attending adult education courses at Hopkins Academy. At present, we have added books on knitting sewing, crewel embroidery and wood refinishing.

Continuing efforts to improve the physical aspects of the libraries, recent purchases include four new chairs for the North Hadley Library and runners to protect the floor at Goodwin Memorial Library.

The basement windows at Goodwin Library have been repaired and painted. Steps at the bulkhead door have been replaced. The bulkhead doors were scraped and painted.

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. John Sessions and Mr. Frank Reynolds. The Columbia Record Company sent a number of records also.

All the board members share in the duties of keeping the libraries functioning. The chairman is especially grateful and appreciative of the fine cooperation shown by all the Trustees and personnel during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN MARTULA, Chm.

FLORENCE M. BURKE, Sec.

AMELIA PEKALA

HELEN VANASSE

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

DONALD L. LINDSLEY

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

During 1969 the schedule at Goodwin Memorial has been the same as other years. Mondays through Fridays from 1:30 to 4:30 in afternoons and Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:30 to 8:30. In July and August the library was closed on Mondays.

There were 3,465 transactions in the circulation of books. A number of books were removed from the shelves and 158 new books purchased. Gifts were received from Miss Copeland, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Sessions and Mr. Frank Reynolds. The Bookmobile visited Hadley eight times and left an average of 150 books each time. The record player was not used very often. An adult with leisure time for listening was most apt to enjoy records in the evening.

A number of people have come to the library for information about their ancestors. When the resources at Goodwin fail to answer the questions the more extensive genealogical material at Forbes Library is suggested, usually with happy results.

Those who have worked at the Library during the past year were Mr. Charles Murphy in charge evenings and assisted by his son, Bill, in custodial duties, and the aides were Mary Baj, Patricia Pekala, Cecelia Roseman, and Elaine Szafir.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE PIERCE, Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN NORTH HADLEY BRANCH

Trustees of the Goodwin Memorial Library:

I herewith submit my annual report for 1969 as Librarian of the North Hadley Branch of the Goodwin Memorial Library.

The North Hadley Branch has been open on 92 days during the year. Regular hours are on Mondays from 3 to 5 and 6:30 to 9 and on Thursdays from 3 to 5, except in August when the Thursday hours are cancelled.

A total of 61 books have been purchased for circulation, 28 for children and 33 for adults. The monthly selections of Around the World program have been continued. Issues of fourteen magazines are received monthly and are circulated. Donations of books have been received from Marie Lastowski, Gerald Rasmussen, Velma Kentfield, Miriam Pratt, Doheny Sessions, Marjorie Pratt and Virginia C. Frye. Two books were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Friar in memory of Mr. Stanley Kulikowski.

The record collection has been increased and includes classical, vocal and instrumental records for both adults and children. These are available for borrowing.

The Bookmobile has continued its visits to the library, bringing a wide selection of books for adults and juvenile readers to augment the existing supply, and to bring books for partially sighted readers. Books have also been obtained by the librarian through Interlibrary Loan on request.

There was a total circulation of 2,381 books for the year.

By months, the circulation was as follows:

January 214; February 163; March 235; April 236;
May 218; June 244; July 141; August 139; September 198; October 218; November 253; December 122.

Four new chairs have been purchased to add to the new ones obtained last year, for use at the reading table.

Mrs. Miriam Pratt has continued her duties as Librarian and Library Aides have been Anne Moczulewski, Linda Gurski, Pamela Jochym, and Corrine Devine.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM R. PRATT, Librarian
North Hadley Branch

REPORT OF THE BOARD REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1969.

At the beginning of the 1969, the number of voters was eighteen hundred eighty-eight. The present number of voters is eighteen hundred sixty-nine.

During the year 1969 fifty-six new names were added to the list and seventy-five were removed by death, marriage and moving out of town. The high number of new voters registered during 1968 is due to the fact that it was a national election year.

In concluding the canvas for 1969, the Registrars listed eleven hundred nintey-seven females and eleven hundred ninety-one males twenty years or over residing in the Town.

Results of Voting at Town Election February 10, 1969

	Votes
Moderator—Joseph A. Logan Jr, one year	340
Selectman—John F. Koloski, three years	629
Assessor—Bernett Waskiewicz, three years	735
School Committee—Edward G. Konieczny, three years	563
School Committee—Edward Gronostalski, three years	472
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will—	
Joseph F. Kokoski, one year	731
Library Trustees— Helen E. Martula, three years	726
Frank C. Reynolds, three years	671
Constables—Frank E. Koloski, one year	695
Adolph A. Pipczynski, one year	638
Joel E. Searle, one year	718
Edward S. Waskiewicz, one year	671
Richard J Fil. one year	539
Brian A. Glazier, one year	545
Planning Board— Chester F. Kulikowski, five years	754
Board of Health—Alfred Szarkowski, three years	717
Park Commissioner—David Farnham, three years (write-in)	26
Sewer Commissioner—Michael J. Martula, three years	733

Special Town Meeting, June 11, 1969

Should the Town accept the provisions of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a regional school with the

Results: there were four hundred eighteen votes in the affirmative and three hundred thirty-eight votes in the negative.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. MAZUR, Chairman

ANNE B. JEKANOWSKI

BERNICE WANCZYK

AMELIA PEKALA, Clerk

REPORT OF THE CLERK

To the Citizens of Town of Hadley, Massachusetts.

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 50. Males, 23. Females, 17. None of the children were born within the town.

Birth Rate for Five Preceding Years

1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
54	50	42	39	43

Number of Marriages for the year was	40
First Marriage of both parties	37
Youngest Groom	17
Youngest Bride	17
Oldest Groom	35
Oldest Bride	27
Average Age of Grooms, First Marriage	23
Average Age of Brides, First Marriage	21

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
37	43	42	39	56

Number of deaths for the year was 32, Males, 17. Females, 15.	
Average age of males	62
Average age of females	74
Twenty-four of the deceased were residents of the Town.	
The oldest person who died was a female, 90 years of age.	

Death Rate for Five Preceding Years

1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
32	53	44	64	58

Deaths under 1 year of age	0
Deaths between 1 and 30 years of age	1
Deaths between 30 and 40 years of age	1
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age	2
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age	8
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age	1
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age	9
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age	8
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age	2

DOG LICENSES

260 Males	@ \$ 2.00	\$520.00
46 Females	@ 5.00	230.00
169 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	338.00
4 Kennel Licenses	@ 10.00	40.00
1 Kennel License	@ 25.00	25.00
		\$1,153.00
480 Fees Retained	@ .25	120.00

Payments to Town Treasurer	1,033.00	
		<u>\$1,153.00</u>

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses Issued:

206 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$ 5.25	\$1,081.50	
86 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 5.25	451.50	
128 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 8.25	1,056.00	
54 Minor Fishing	@ 3.25	175.50	
35 Female Fishing	@ 4.25	148.75	
4 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 5.25	21.00	
3 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 8.85	26.25	
1 Minor Trapping	@ 3.25	3.25	
1 Non-Resident Hunting	@ 16.25	16.25	
4 Non Resident Fishing	@ 9.75	39.00	
6 Duplicates	.50	3.00	
12 Resident Citizen Sporting		Free	
4 Resident Citizen Fishing		Free	
8 Resident Military Sporting		Free	
23 Deer Archery Stamps	@ 1.10	25.30	
			<u>\$3,047.30</u>
Payments to Fisheries and Game		2,914.50	
522 Fees Retained	@ .25	130.50	
23 Fees Retained	@ .10	2.30	
			<u>\$3,047.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 AMELIA PEKALA
 Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Amelia Pekala, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1969	\$ 237,350.65
Receipts for the year 1969	1,513,712.70
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,751,063.35</u>
Disbursements for 1969	1,509,138.10
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1970	\$ 241,925.25
1968 SEWER BOND ISSUE	
Balance, January 1, 1969	\$ 43,250.05
Payments for 1969	38,717.10
Balance, January 1, 1970	<u>\$ 4,532.86</u>
1969 SEWER BOND ISSUE	
Bond Issue, July 1, 1969	\$ 115,000.00
Payments for 1969	115,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
 AMELIA PEKALA
 Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 21, 1969.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriation to be raised by taxation		\$1,083,766.32
(A) Appropriations voted to be taken from available funds in 1969.		46,422.04
		<u>\$1,130,188.36</u>
(B) School Lunch Program	\$ 5,600.26	
Library	744.75	
	<u> </u>	6,375.01
Interest on Town Hall Loan		13,613.50
(C) County Tax	42,379.79	
(D) State Tax and Assessments:		
	1969	1968
	Estimate	Under-estimate
State Recreation Areas	5,403.64	407.07
Audit of Municipal Accounts	4.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	429.60	
State Assessment System	142.72	
	<u>5,980.51</u>	<u>407.07</u>
(E) Overlay of current year	40,045.94	
Gross Amount To Be Raised		1,238,989.18
(F) Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Local Aid Fund	201,921.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise	96,000.00	
Licenses	8,000.00	
Fines	500.00	
Interest on Taxes	3,500.00	
Farm Animal Excise	4,000.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total Estimated Receipts		313,921.37
Overestimates of Cherry Sheet		1,357.49
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds		136,422.04
Total Available Funds		137,779.53
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		451,700.90
Net Amount to be Raised By Taxation Property		787,288.28
Valuation of Personal Property		
\$727,650.00 at \$95.00	\$ 69,126.75	
Valuation of Real Estate		
\$7,559,595.00 at \$95.00	718,161.53	

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY	\$ 787,288.28
TABLE OF AGGREGATES	

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	\$ 48,450.00
Machinery	656,300.00
Live Stock (Farm animals not included)	2,150.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	20,750.00

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED

PERSONAL ESTATE	—————\$ 727,650.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	1,566,705.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	5,992,890.00

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSESSED

REAL ESTATE	—————\$ 7,559,595.00
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General Tax Rate	\$34.65
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School Tax Rate	60.25
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Tax Rate per \$1,000.	—————\$95.00
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Number of Livestock Assessed	General	Farm Animals
Horses	10	8
Cows	0	1365
Steers	2	50
Bulls	0	7
Fowl	0	1375
Mink	0	450
Ponies	2	8
Swine	75	2
Foals	2	0
Number Acres Land Assessed		12,401.50
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		997
Number of Cottages Assessed		44
Number of Motels Assessed		7

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1969

	1968	1969
Real Estate	\$614.60	\$37,704.98
Personal Property	\$210.00	304.00

ABATEMENTS ON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1964	8 891.65
1965	463.29
1967	46.20
1968	1,208.90
1969	6,313.65

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1969	2558
Additional 1968 Vehicles Levied in 1969	306

Total Motor Vehicle Excise in 1969	\$98,978.38
Additional 1968 Excise Levied in 1969	\$ 6,456.67

Respectfully submitted,

BERNETT WASKIEWICZ, Chairman

EDWARD G. GNATEK

RAYMOND C. SZALA

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Cemetery Committee submits their annual report.

The Cemetery Committee has maintained the five public cemeteries in good order in spite of a season of abnormal rainfall.

The lot owners at the North Hadley cemetery have been unhappy about the water supply there for a long time, the well has a good supply of water, but present day people are impatient with the use of a hand pump. They raised \$435.40 by solicitation and the Cemetery Committee put the amount of \$150.33, which covered the cost of installing Town water, three faucets were placed at locations favored. The well has been filled up with gravel.

We will continue to try and increase the use of Perpetual Care Funds, which are growing slowly. We do not sell lots any more without having the cost of permanent care included in the price. Prices vary in regard to location; single grave is \$75, 2 grave lot is \$150, 6 grave lot is \$200.

We had a small number of funerals this year: North Hadley, one Russellville none; Plainfield, one Hockanum, one; Old Hadley, three.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1969.

This department has given aid to one dependent for 1969. This comes under Veterans' Benefits which is financial assistance to those that need it. More men are being discharged from the service, with the addition from other wars. They are eligible to contact this office for information. This office also has Massachusetts Bonus forms for all Vietnam Veterans.

At this time, I wish to thank our Honorable Board of Selectmen for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MAXIE S. WITKOS, Agent
Veterans' Service Department

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hadley:

During the past year forty-eight (48) Plumbing Permits were issued and at least two inspections were made for each permit issued to the following:

New Homes	21
Remodeling	18
Businesses	9

Fees totaling \$252.00 were turned over to the Town Treasury for these Plumbing Permits along with \$22.00 for fourteen (14) Gas Permits, which were also issued and inspected in 1969.

I wish to stress the importance, both for health and safety reasons, that a permit be obtained by a licensed plumber or gas fitter before work is started, thus insuring inspections at the time work being done is roughed in and upon completion.

Again, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the co-operation received from the Citizens of Hadley and Departments concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER P. SALVATORE
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1969 RECEIPTS

General Revenue and Taxes

Taxes--Current Year		
Real Estate	\$637,127.54	
Personal	64,186.75	
	<hr/>	\$701,314.29
Taxes-Previous Year		
Real Estate	36,812.83	
Personal	5,486.91	
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Commercial Revenue		
Farm Animal Excise	4,933.91	
Motor Vehicle Excise	100,845.61	
Sewer Entrance	11,750.00	
Sewer Usage Fees	2,136.88	
	<hr/>	119,666.40
Grants frm the State		
Sales Tax	61,158.24	
Veterans Benefits	724.80	
School Aid	42,948.34	
Loss of Taxes	9,481.78	
Chapter 616	4,730.58	
Library Aid	774.75	
State Medical Assistance to Aged	1,078.18	
School Transportation	32,679.01	
School Construction	28,717.06	
Industrial School Transportation	1,592.12	
Special Education 69-71	5,877.50	
Sewer Reimbursement	2,209.00	
	<hr/>	191,971.36
Federal Grants		
Title V 89-10	2,625.00	
Public Law 864	1,410.50	
Public Law 874	3,398.00	
Title I 89-10	7,314.00	
Medical Assistance to Aged	303.72	
School Lunch	8,868.35	
	<hr/>	23,919.57
Licenses	8,488.00	
Permits	838.50	
Nurses Fees	304.00	
Fines		
Court	1,095.00	
Library	147.27	
Dog Care & Kill	553.00	
Dog Licenses	1,036.50	

Gun Registrations	104.00	
	<hr/>	12,566.27
Highways		
State		
Chapter 90 Const.	10,700.00	
Chapter 81 Const.	21,656.12	
Chapter 90 Maint.	3,499.99	
	<hr/>	35,856.11
County		
Chapter 90 Const.	5,350.00	
Chapter 90 Maint.	3,499.99	
	<hr/>	8,849.99
Road Machinery		8,564.58
Schools		
Athletics	2,901.01	
Band	1,228.10	
Lunch	31,978.31	
Tuition	1,604.61	
	<hr/>	37,712.03
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	87,692.33	
State Taxes	11,095.26	
Hampshire County Retirement	6,009.62	
Blue Cross	9,881.82	
Group Insurance	909.81	
	<hr/>	115,588.74
Cemetery		
General Care	6.00	
Sale of Lots	200.00	
Perpetual Care	600.00	
	<hr/>	806.00
Interest		
Cemetery	1,263.76	
Library	548.57	
Taxes	3,736.35	
North Hadley Cemetery	250.00	
Sewer Loan	632.50	
	<hr/>	6,431.18
Miscellaneous		
Lions Club Furniture	400.00	
Mass. Society of Cincinnati	500.00	
Insurance Damage Claims	1,328.19	
Mass. Tax Emp. Comp.	36.97	
Board of Appeals Adv.	200.00	
Maps & Street Lists	41.75	
Refunds	2,956.15	
Group Insurance Div.	554.87	
Rentals	120.00	

Machinery Basis	50.99
Salt Recovery	384.46
Anticipation Loan	200,000.00
Adult Education	659.40
George Barden Fund	493.57
County Dog Fund	305.54
Premium Sewer Loan	134.55
Total Receipts	1,513,712.70

**EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENT
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Moderator	\$	50.00
Law Department		1,200.00
Finance Committee		115.00
Planning Board		380.33
Board of Appeals		
Wages	900.00	
Miscellaneous	169.37	
		<hr/> 1,069.37
Board of Appeals Advertising		83.50
Licenses		
Wages	90.00	
Misc.	10.00	
		<hr/> 100.00
Selectmen		
Wages	2,500.00	
Clerical	454.66	
Printing, Postage etc.	113.41	
Travel	363.73	
Misc.	143.63	
		<hr/> 3,575.43
Town Accountant		
Salary	3,450.00	
Clerical	677.76	
Printing, Postage etc.	122.76	
Misc.	106.01	
		<hr/> 4,356.53
Treasury Department		
Salary	3,262.50	
Clerical	999.00	
Printing, Postage	720.87	
Surety Bond	141.00	
Misc.	138.28	
		<hr/> 5,261.65
Tax Collector		
Salary	3,500.00	
Clerical	1,039.14	
Printing, Postage	534.07	

Surety Bond	252.00	
Misc.	114.79	
	<hr/>	5,440.00
Assessors Department		
Salary	3,525.75	
Clerical	220.50	
Printing	142.93	
Misc.	1,422.66	
	<hr/>	5,311.84
Town Clerk		
Town Clerk & Assistant	1,667.50	
Printing	150.02	
Surety Bond	17.25	
Recording Fees	44.00	
Misc.	208.73	
	<hr/>	2,087.50
Election & Registration		
Registrars	684.00	
Election Officers	367.50	
Printing	99.60	
Misc.	188.20	
	<hr/>	1,339.30
Town Hall		
Janitor	837.40	
Sewer & Water	83.25	
Light	1,094.10	
Janitor Supplies	155.20	
Repairs	349.79	
Insurance	627.00	
Telephone	349.90	
Misc.	442.35	
	<hr/>	3,938.09
North Hadley Hall		
Fuel	840.00	
Light	124.68	
Repairs	160.44	
Insurance	144.00	
Misc.	24.14	
	<hr/>	1,293.26
Protection of Persons & Property		
Police Dept.		
Wages	12,522.50	
Car	372.55	
Gas & Oil	463.32	
Insurance	426.53	
Misc.	215.04	
	<hr/>	13,999.94

Fire Dept.		
Wages	4,715.63	
Fuel	132.29	
Light & Repairs	3,373.25	
Telephone	559.44	
Insurance	1,013.84	
Misc.	374.65	
	<hr/>	10,305.46
Dikes		
Wages	253.46	253.46
Plumbing & Gas Inspector		
Wages	900.00	900.00
Hydrants		4,000.00
Civil Defense		
Wages	180.00	
Equipment	296.80	
	<hr/>	476.80
Wiring Inspector		
Wages	400.00	
Misc.	100.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
Building Inspector		
Salary	650.00	
Expenses	50.00	700.00
Dog Care & Kill		512.00
Insect Extermination		347.30
Forestry		
Wages	2,030.08	
Equipment	936.43	
Misc.	15.98	
	<hr/>	2,982.49
Dutch Elm Disease		
Labor	2,193.26	2,193.26
Health and Sanitation		
Town Dump		
Wages	3,258.75	
Misc.	33.65	
	<hr/>	3,292.40
Board of Health		
Wages	1,409.00	
Nurse	2,502.50	
Travel	525.20	
Supplies	357.29	
Medical Attendance	32.62	
Dentist	150.00	
	<hr/>	4,976.61

Sewer

Bond Issue		
1968	38,717.19	
1969 (Art. #7)	65,433.55	
1969 (Art. #8)	50,333.50	
	<hr/>	154,484.24
Sewer Construction		
1969 (Art. #7)	3,538.06	
1969 (Art. #8)	1,789.97	
	<hr/>	5,328.03
Sewer Commissioners		
Wages	1,150.00	
Clerical	5.25	
Travel	59.70	
Telephone	25.70	
Misc.	9.35	
	<hr/>	1,250.00
Sewer Maintenance		
Wages	3,208.10	
Power	2,191.09	
Insurance	263.89	
Repairs	353.66	
Misc.	1,410.12	
	<hr/>	7,426.86

Highways

General Highway		
Wages	9,521.58	
Clerical	205.93	
Telephone	169.80	
Water	16.70	
Material, Gravel, etc.	1,924.89	
Repairs	562.36	
Insurance & Misc.	1,657.77	
Snow & Ice Removal	3,282.75	
	<hr/>	17,341.78
Bridges		
Wages	283.85	
Misc.	109.32	
	<hr/>	393.17
Sidewalk Maintenance		
Wages	572.50	
Material	183.10	
	<hr/>	755.60
Street Lights		11,088.00
Chapter 616		
Wages	513.42	
Material	308.64	
	<hr/>	822.06

Chapter 679		
Wages		344.43
Road Machinery		
Wages	2,219.05	
Gas & Oil	4,772.50	
Insurance	1,033.62	
Equip. & Repairs	6,973.12	
	<hr/>	14,998.29
Ditches		1,247.95
Chapter 90 Construction '68		
Wages	3,210.92	
Town Equipment	1,699.87	
Rental Equipment	37.00	
Material	5,802.22	
	<hr/>	10,750.01
Chapter 90 Construction '69		
Wages	1,804.95	
Town Equipment	876.00	
Rental Equipment	494.75	
Material	622.54	
	<hr/>	14,558.25
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Wages	2,504.46	
Use of Equipment	789.45	
Material	8,706.09	
	<hr/>	12,000.00
Chapter 81		
Wages	14,039.86	
Town Equipment	5,228.71	
Rental Equipment	66.00	
Material	5,421.39	
Signs	23.53	
Misc.	20.51	
	<hr/>	24,800.00
Charities & Veterans' Benefits		
Medical Assistance to Aged (Federal)		410.45
Veterans' Services		
Salary	500.00	
Ordinary Allowance	1,300.35	
Medical	11.00	
Misc.	25.00	
Hospital & Nursing Home	150.00	
	<hr/>	1,986.35
Libraries and Schools		
Public Library		
Librarian	1,582.56	
Assistants	1,340.18	

Janitor	240.00	
Books	856.17	
Periodicals	172.81	
Telephone	87.40	
Insurance	338.00	
Misc.	461.28	
Fuel	301.02	
Light	135.26	
Water & Sewer	28.50	
Repairs	367.34	
Furniture	301.94	
	<hr/>	6,212.56
Industrial School		
Tuition	13,360.08	
Travel	1,887.60	
	<hr/>	15,247.68
Adult Education		
Wages	2,822.00	
Misc.	143.45	
	<hr/>	2,965.45
Title I 89-10 (Federal Funds)		7,194.00
Title V 89-10		2,563.14
P.L. #874		719.65
P.L. #864		1,030.56
Cincinnati Fund		256.94
George Barden Fund-Federal		484.12
School Lunch		
Wages	17,452.59	
Supplies	23,031.73	
	<hr/>	40,484.32
Band		
Supplies	3,726.34	
Misc.	332.30	
	<hr/>	4,058.64
Athletics		
Supplies	4,459.74	
Officials & Janitors	1,413.50	
	<hr/>	5,873.24
School-General		
Supt. Salary	15,349.92	
Supt. Secretary	5,216.77	
Travel	409.44	
Misc. & Supplies	1,789.54	
	<hr/>	22,756.67
School Committee Expenses		1,119.93
Teachers Salaries		
High	200,200.57	
Elementary	156,480.01	

Art	8,923.36	
Guidance	10,933.36	
Physical Education & Music	31,736.04	
Librarian	8,166.64	
	<hr/>	416,439.98
Substitutes		
High	3,146.00	
Elementary	3,547.54	
		6,693.54
Lunchroom Supervisors & Aides		7,114.38
Clerks		6,016.12
Driver Education		5,121.00
Health Services		
Physician	1,200.00	
Nurse	5,625.01	
Health Supplies & Misc.	139.36	
	<hr/>	6,964.37
Transportation		
All Pupil	44,962.34	
Bus Repair, Gas & Oil	2,508.30	
	<hr/>	47,470.64
Principal Supplies & Travel		1,151.34
Operation & Maintenance of Bldg. & Equip.		
High School		
Repairs	8,130.80	
Janitor Supplies	3,553.06	
Misc.	271.75	
	<hr/>	11,955.59
Elementary Schools		
Repairs	4,843.20	
Janitor Supplies	3,881.29	
Misc.	143.51	
	<hr/>	8,868.00
Equipment Repair		2,168.05
Fixed Assets		
High	10,919.31	
Elementary	1,874.61	
	<hr/>	12,793.92
Textbooks & Supplies		
High School		
Books	7,136.94	
Misc.	8,348.48	
	<hr/>	15,485.42
Elementary School		
Books	8,259.84	
Misc.	5,250.81	
	<hr/>	13,510.65

Library		
Books	3,560.42	
Misc.	276.10	
	<hr/>	3,836.52
Audio-Visual		
Equipment	2,666.99	
Supplies & Repairs	704.54	
	<hr/>	3,371.53
Debating Supplies		124.98
Guidance Supplies		340.97
Operating Expenses		
Fuel		11,107.85
Gas		75.90
Water		1,519.80
Electricity		9,406.89
Telephone		1,530.44
Janitor Service		28,093.68
School Insurance		5,032.62
Miscellaneous		
Psychological		288.00
Summer School		5,151.62
Graduation		143.10
Professional Salaries		722.00
Attendance Officer		10.50

Recreation & Unclassified

Park Commission		
Wages	1,079.40	
Equipment	205.82	
Insurance	32.50	
Material	1,856.80	
Misc.	35.00	
	<hr/>	3,209.52
School Building Needs		
Travel	1.60	
Printing & Postage	433.02	
Clerical	19.50	454.12
Employee Benefits		
Federal Withholding	87,692.33	
State Withholding	11,095.26	
Insurance-Employees	877.22	
Insurance-Town	788.90	
Blue Cross-Town	8,653.76	
Blue Cross-Employees	9,788.94	
Retirement-Employees	6,009.52	
Retirement-Town	10,054.70	
Workmens Compensation	1,869.66	
	<hr/>	136,830.29

Hampshire County Dog Licenses	1,036.50
Pioneer Valley Comm.	247.92
Printing Town Reports	1,016.70
Backhoe & Tractor	8,843.80
Michael Chunglo Estate	1,600.00
Industrial Development	341.48
Lions Club Furniture	369.08
Conservation	25.50
Engineering Fund	421.15
County Tax	42,691.85
Memorial Day	425.00
Veterans Quarters	800.00
Historical Society	27.00
State Parks & Reservation	5,512.99
Auditing Municipal Accounts	4.55
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	429.60
State Assessment	142.72
Town Hall Furniture	2,594.42
Sewer Premium Account	134.55
Refunds	
Motor Vehicle	2,819.70
Real Estate	6,440.45
Personal Property	293.00
Misc.	204.95
	<hr/> 9,758.10

Cemeteries

Cemetery	
Labor	1,333.59
Insurance	20.00
Equipment	202.52
Misc.	112.16
	<hr/> 1,668.27
Cemetery Trust Income	1,308.13
North Hadley Cemetery Interest	234.84
Russellville Cemetery	11.96
Cemetery Trust Fund	605.00
Sale of Lots	200.00

Interest and Principal

Principal

Sewer	32,000.00	
High School	20,000.00	
High School Addition	40,000.00	
Fire Engine	5,000.00	
Town Hall	10,000.00	107,000.00
Anticipation Loan		200,000.00

Interest

Sewer	11,316.00	
High School Loan	3,100.00	
High School Addition	19,840.00	
Fire Engine	290.00	
Town Hall	3,612.50	
Anticipation Loan	3,721.52	41,880.02

Total		\$ 1,663,622.34
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TOWN OF HADLEY

Appropriation Analysis Year ending December 31, 1969

SCHEDULE C — APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Object of Appropriation	Approp.	Additions & Transfers	Expended	Balance
Moderator \$50.00 - Finance Committee	\$125.00		165.00	10.00
Law			1,200.00	
Selectmen	1,200.00		3,575.43	424.57
Town Accountant	4,000.00		4,356.53	218.47
Town Clerk	4,575.00		2,087.50	12.50
Treasurer	2,100.00		5,261.65	38.35
Tax Collector	5,300.00		5,440.00	60.00
Assessors	5,500.00		5,311.84	188.16
License Board	100.00		100.00	
Election & Registration	850.00	r 489.30	1,339.30	
Planning Board	800.00		380.33	419.67
Board of Appeals	1,080.00		1,069.37	10.63
Town Hall	6,200.00	ref 62.50	3,938.09	2,324.41
North Hadley Hall	1,500.00		1,293.26	206.74
Police	14,000.00		13,999.94	.06
Fire Dept.	9,900.00	r 405.46	10,305.46	
Electrical Inspector	500.00		500.00	
Plumbing Inspector	950.00		900.00	50.00
Building Inspector	700.00		700.00	
Hydrants	4,000.00		4,000.00	

Insect Extermination	1,000.00		347.30	652.70
Forestry	3,000.00		2,982.49	17.51
Dutch Elm	2,500.00		2,193.26	306.74
Dikes	300.00		253.46	46.54
Civilian Defense	500.00		476.80	26.73
Town Dump	3,500.00		3,292.40	207.60
Public Health	5,910.00	ref	4,976.61	943.39
Sewer Commissioners Account	1,250.00	10.00	1,250.00	
Sewer Maintenance	7,500.00		7,426.86	73.14
Middle Street Sewer	5,000.00		1,789.97	3,210.03
South West Street Sewer	c 616.72			616.72
North West Street Sewer	10,000.00		3,538.06	6,461.94
Street Lights	12,000.00		11,088.00	912.00
General Highway	20,000.00	ref	17,341.78	3,065.72
Chapter 81	24,800.00		24,800.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	12,000.00		12,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	22,200.00	c 10,750.01	14,558.25	18,391.76
Road Machinery	15,000.00	ref	14,998.29	7.25
Sidewalk Maintenance	3,000.00		755.60	2,244.40
Engineering Fund	2,000.00		421.15	1,578.85
Bridges	500.00		393.17	106.83
Ditches	1,500.00		1,247.95	252.05
Veterans' Service	3,500.00		1,882.05	1,617.95
Schools	661,247.00			
Adult Education	3,500.00	ref	656,436.00	4,833.50
		c	356.00	
		x	2,965.45	1,000.05
		r	1,247.68	15,247.68
Industrial School	14,000.00			

Library	5,200.00	d 305.54	6,212.56	67.73
Reserve Fund		s 774.75	4,452.94	547.06
West Street Fire Station	5,000.00			2,800.00
Town Hall Furniture	2,800.00			1,622.38
Town Hall Furniture (Lions Club)	4,000.00	216.50	2,594.42	30.92
Industrial Tractor	400.00		369.08	1 156.20
Industrial & Development Commission	10,000.00		8,843.80	158.52
Park & Recreation Comm.	500.00		341.48	627.48
Conservation Commission	3,825.00	ref 12.00	3,209.52	974.50
Town Reports	1,000.00		25.50	
Veterans Quarters	1,016.70		1,016.70	
Memorial Day	800.00		800.00	
Blue Cross	425.00		425.00	
	8,550.00	ref 27.68		
		r 90.48	8,653.76	14.40
Group Insurance	850.00		788.90	61.10
Workmen's Compensation	2,500.00		1,869.66	630.34
Hampshire County Retirement	10,054.70		10,054.70	
Lower Pioneer Valley	247.92		247.92	
Cemeteries	1,700.00		1,668.27	31.73
Interest	39,660.00	r 2,220.02	41,880.02	
Sewer Construction Loan	32,000.00	243.60	32,000.00	243.60
High School Loan - First Bldg.	20,000.00		20,000.00	
High School Loan - Addition	40,000.00		40,000.00	
Fire Engine Loan	5,000.00		5 000.00	
Town Hall Loan	10,000.00	12.10	10,000.00	12.10

School Lunch	c	422.97	x	40,819.66	40,484.32	758.31
Athletics		3,000.00	c	187.48		
			x	2,691.13	5,873.24	5.37
Band		3,500.00	c	126.67		
			x	1,228.10	4,058.64	796.13
National Defense Education Act. #864	c	357.75	x	1,410.50	1,030.56	737.69
National Defense Education Act. #874	c	3,792.63	x	3,398.00	719.65	6,470.99
Title I 89-10	c	2,700.15	x	7,314.00	7,194.00	2,820.15
George Barden	c	.46	x	493.57	484.12	9.91
Old Age Assistance - Federal	c	715.00				715.00
Medical Assistance to Aged - Federal	c	1,311.00	x	246.47	410.45	1,147.02
Disability Assistance - Federal	c	150.00				150.00
Aid to Dependent Children - Federal	c	1,088.00				1,088.00
Board of Appeals Adv.	c	204.84				
County Tax		42,379.79	x	190.00	83.50	311.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		429.60			42,691.85 dr	312.06
State Parks & Reservations		5 403.64			429.60	
State Assessment		142.72			5,512.99 dr	109.35
					142.72	

c Carry Over
 d Dog Fund
 s State Aid
 x Receipts
 r Reserve Fund
 ref Refund

TOWN OF HADLEY
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1969

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash		Payroll Deductions:	
Revenue	\$ 241,925.25	Blue Cross	\$ 1,121.86
Non-Revenue	4,532.86	Group Insurance	151.21
Accounts Receivable	\$ 246,458.11	Library Trust Income	831.26
Taxes		Cemetery Trust Income	578.97
Levy of 1963		Federal Grants:	
Real Estate	108.60	Aid to Dependent Children	1,088.00
Levy of 1964		Disability Assistance	150.00
Real Estate	686.43	Medical Aid to Aged	1,204.27
Levy of 1965		Old Age Assistance	715.00
Real Estate	1,691.78	Schools:	
Levy of 1966		George Barden	9.91
Real Estate	2,289.70	Mass. Soc. of Cin.	243.06
Levy of 1967		Title V	61.86
Real Estate	8,198.29	Title I	2,820.15
Levy of 1968		Public Law #864	737.69
Personal	764.40	Public Law #874	6,470.99
Real Estate	17,469.49	Revolving Fund:	
Levy of 1969		School Lunch	785.31
Personal	4,845.00	School Athletics	215.25
Real Estate	49,740.96	School Band	796.13
			1,796.69
			10,343.66

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise					
Levy of 1966	483.71			54,029.82	
Levy of 1967	873.64			4,532.86	58,562.68
Levy of 1968	787.44				321.34
Levy of 1969	5,105.64				125.45
Farm Animal & Machinery Excise					
Levy of 1965	35.00		7,250.43		318,516.00
Levy of 1966	35.50				11,101.86
Levy of 1967	84.10				1,974.72
Levy of 1968	414.74				12,105.00
Levy of 1969	293.75				
Sewer Usage Fees					
Levy of 1965	30.06		863.09	108.60	
Levy of 1966	42.17			686.43	
Levy of 1967	113.35			2,133.31	
Levy of 1968	357.69			2,179.00	
Levy of 1969	746.25			9,491.81	
				8,331.91	
				2,036.96	24,968.02
			1,289.52		16,205.97
Tax Title					
County Aid to Highway		421.70			7,250.43
State Aid to Highway		14,400.00			863.09
Loans Authorized		24,937.50			421.70
State Parks & Reservations		318,516.00			1,289.52
County Tax		109.35			27.01
		312.06			39,337.50
					189,307.14
					<u>\$ 700,352.41</u>
Appropriation Balance					
Non-Revenue					
Board of Appeals Adv.					
North Hadley Cemetery Interest					
Loan Authorized & Unissued					
Road Machinery Fund					
Sewer Usage Fees					
Sewer Entrance Fees					
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:					
Overlay 1963				108.60	
Overlay 1964				686.43	
Overlay 1965				2,133.31	
Overlay 1966				2,179.00	
Overlay 1967				9,491.81	
Overlay 1968				8,331.91	
Overlay 1969				2,036.96	
Overlay Surplus					
Revenue Reserved until Collected:					
Motor Vehicle Excise					
Farm Animal					
Tax Title					
Sewer Usage Fees					
Departmental Revenue					
Highway Aid					
Surplus Revenue					

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	\$37,602.89	Old Hadley Cemetery - Perpetual Care	\$ 15,828.70
		Hockanum Cemetery - Perpetual Care	1,100.00
		Russellville Cemetery - Perpetual Care	3,685.95
		Plainville Cemetery - Perpetual Care	4,400.00
		North Hadley Cemetery - Perpetual Care	450.00
		Cemetery Lots Fund	934.04
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	204.19
		Anna Ryan Library	5,000.00
		Sarah Loomis Library Fund	5,000.00
		Ellen Bullinch Library Fund	1,000.00
Total Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	<u>\$37,602.89</u>	Total Trust & Investments	<u>\$ 36,802.89</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,167,000.00	Hopkins Academy High School Loan	\$ 80,000.00
		Hopkins Academy High School Addition	600,000.00
		Hadley Sewerage System Loan	135,000.00
		Hadley Seweragt System Extension	15,000.00
Respectfully submitted,		Hadley Sewerage System Russell St.	7,000.00
JOHN E. DEVINE		Hadley Sewerage System Russell to West	130,000.00
Town Accountant		Hadley Sewerage System N. West to N. Middle	115,000.00
		Fire Engine Purchase	5,000.00
		Town Hall Remodeling Loan	80,000.00
		Total Debt	<u>\$ 1,167,000.00</u>

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen of The Town of Hadley.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1969	Commit- ments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abate- ments	Tax Title	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1969
1962 Real Estate	\$ 202.00			\$ 202.00			0
1963 Real Estate	676.20			567.60			108.60
1964 Personal	70.00			70.00			0
Real Estate	1,104.43			418.00			686.43
1965 Personal	226.30			189.80	36.50		0
Real Estate	3,105.56			1,413.78			1,691.78
Farm Animal	35.00						35.00
1966 Personal	168.00			140.00	28.00		0
Real Estate	5,962.05			3,672.35			2,289.70
Farm Animal	107.88			72.38			35.50
1967 Personal	1,034.11			1,034.11			0
Real Estate	15,733.26			7,534.97			8,198.29
Farm Animal	424.50			335.40	5.00		84.10
1968 Personal	4,943.40		84.00	4,053.00	210.00		764.40
Real Estate	41,088.22			23,004.13	614.60		17,469.49
Farm Animal	733.99			319.25			414.74

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Doris J. Logan, Chairwoman	Term Expires 1970
Edward Gronostalski	Term Expires 1972
John Kelley, Jr.	Term Expires 1970
Edward Konieczny	Term Expires 1972
Philip Koski	Term Expires 1971

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Francis W. Gallishaw	Office: Town Hall, Room 204
Office Hours: 8:30-4:30	Telephone 586-0822

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970*

January 5, 1970—Schools Reopen
February 6, 1970—Professional Day for Teachers—No School
February 16, 1970—Schools close for Winter Recess
February 23, 1970—Schools Reopen
March 27, 1970—Good Friday—No School
April 10, 1970—Professional Day for Teachers—No School
April 17, 1970—Schools close for Spring Recess
April 27, 1970—Schools Reopen
May 25, 1970—Memorial Day—No School
June 19, 1970—Schools Close
September 8, 1970—Schools Reopen
November 11, 1970—Veterans Day—No School
November 25, 1970—Thanksgiving Recess
December 23, 1970—Christmas Recess

*Subject to change by the School Committee

CHANGES IN PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL

Resignations

Arlene Querido—Hooker School, Grade 1
Susan Shanley—Hooker School, Grade 2
Gail Smith—Hooker School, Grade 3
Ruth L. Brown—Hooker School, Grade 4
Alice Lawrence—Russell School, Grade 6
Susan Crockett—Remedial Reading
Blanch Derby—Elementary Art
Merle Buckhout—Hopkins Academy, Science
William G. Ercikson—Hopkins Academy Asst. Principal & Science
Evelyn Greis—Hopkins Academy, English and Latin
Marilynne Harmatz—Hopkins Academy, Art
Helen Nash—Hopkins Academy, Librarian

Leave of Absence

Leona Jekanowski—Hooker School, Grade 3

Transfer

Loreen Hurston—Russell School, Grade 4
Olive Hilton—Hooker School, Grade 3

Appointments

Roxane Coleman—Hooker School, Grade 2
Carolyn Taylor—Hooker School, Grade 2
Kathleen Veratti—Hooker School, Grade 3
Karen Kuntz—Russell School, Grade 6
Jacqueline Faustine—Elementary Art
Alice McLemore—Remedial Reading
Joanne O'Donnell—Special Education
Barbara McKelligott—Hopkins Academy, Science
William G. Erickson—Hopkins Academy, Asst. Prin. & Science
Mary-Lelia Earle—Hopkins Academy, Math
Susan Berryman—Hopkins Academy, Foreign Language
Kathleen Schulz—Hopkins Academy, Art
Kathleen Southern—Hopkins Academy, English
Mary Fletcher—Hopkins Academy, Librarian
Eugene Sullivan—Hopkins Academy, Guidance Intern
Lee G. Peters, Administrative Intern for Regionalization

Teacher's Salary Schedule 1969-70

Steps	Degree Level		
	BA(S)	MA(S)	MA(S) +30
1	6,100	6,600	7,050
2	6,350	6,850	7,250
3	6,600	7,100	7,500
4	6,900	7,400	7,800
5	7,200	7,700	8,100
6	7,500	8,000	8,400
7	7,800	8,300	8,700
8	8,100	8,600	9,000
9	8,400	8,900	9,300
10	8,700	9,200	9,600
11	9,000	9,500	9,900
12	9,300	9,800	10,200

Elementary Faculty 1969 - 1970 at Step 5 Salary Schedule

Principal	Mr. Donald L. Lindsley
Kindergarten	Mrs. Eleanor Niedbala
	Mrs. Marilyn Beals, Instructional Assistant
Grade 1	Mrs. Clementine Wanczyk
	Mrs. Carol Correira
Grade 2	Mrs. Mabel Van Petersilge
	Mrs. Roxane Coleman and Mrs. Carolyn Taylor
Grade 3	Mrs. Helen Lesukoski
	Mrs. Olive Hilton and Mrs. Kathleen Veratti

Grade 4	Mrs. Loreen Hurston
	Mr. Richard Benoit and Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter
Grade 5	Miss Dorothy Russell
	Mrs. Eleanor Quint
Grade 6	Mrs. Freida Howards
	Mrs. Karen Kuntz
Special Education	Mrs. Joanne O'Donnell
Art	Miss Jacqueline Faustine, part-time teacher
Music	Mrs. Ann Graves (shared with Hopkins Academy)
Remedial Reading	Mrs. Alice McLemore
Physical Education	Mrs. Lee-Ann Herald
	Mr. Ronald Berestka (both shared with Hopkins)

Hopkins Academy 1969 - 1970 at Step 6 Salary Schedule

Mr. Andrews — Math
 Mr. Berestka — Physical Education
 Miss Berryman — French & Spanish
 Mr. Bieda — Science
 Mr. Carroll — Industrial Arts
 Mrs. Curran — Social Studies
 Mrs. Earle — Math
 Mrs. Edes — French
 Mrs. Fitzpatrick — Math
 Miss Fletcher — Librarian
 Mrs. Gettier — English
 Mrs. Herald — Physical Education
 Mr. Hangs — Assistant Principal & Science
 Mr. Hufford — Science
 Miss Jacobus — Music
 Mr. Jackson — Science
 Mrs. Kennedy — Business
 Mrs. Kent — English
 Mr. Lawlor — Social Studies
 Mrs. Madenski — Nurse
 Mrs. McKelligot — Science
 Mrs. Ogden — French
 Mr. Ollivier — English & Latin
 Mr. Pipczynski — Business
 Miss Shea — English
 Mrs. Southern — English
 Mr. Smith — Guidance
 Mrs. Schultz — Art
 Mrs. Schwartz — Home Economics
 Mr. Sullivan — Guidance
 Miss Tudryn — Social Studies
 Mr. Zagranic — Math
 Mr. Zalot — Principal

Age of Admission to School

For kindergarten, pupils must be five years old on or before November 1 of the year the pupil enters kindergarten and the admission age for the first grade is six years old on or before November 1 of the year of entry into first grade.

No School Signal

Because of the many children transported by school buses, all schools will be open unless conditions are so difficult that travelling by schools bus is unsafe. If school sessions are not to be held, an announcement will be made over Station WHMP in Northampton and WTTT in Amherst between 6:45 and 7:15 A.M.

1970 BUDGET

Administration

School Committee Expenses:

Salaries, Secretary	\$	250.00	
Supplies & Materials		275.00	
Other Expenses (including out-of-town travel)		1,200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,725.00

Superintendent & Business Office:

Salaries, Professional	16,600.00	
Salaries, Clerical	6,050.00	
Supplies & Materials	1,525.00	
Other Expenses (including out-of-state travel)	780.00	
	<hr/>	24,955.00

Total Administration \$ 26,680.00

Instruction

Supervision & Other Instruction

Salaries, Professional	2,500.00	
Salaries, Non-Professional	11,500.00	
Salaries, Clerical	9,546.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,546.00

Principal's Office Elementary

Salaries, Professional	11,400.00	
Contracted Services	150.00	
Supplies and Materials	165.00	
Other Expense (including out-of-state travel)	180.00	
		\$ 11,895.00

Principal's Office, Secondary

Salaries, Professional	22,013.00
Salaries, Clerical	5,292.00
Contracted Services	597.00

Supplies and Materials	607.00	
Other Expenses (including out-of-state travel)	929.00	
Graduation	326.00	
		—————\$ 29,764.00
Teaching:		
Salaries, professional	397,212.00	
Salaries, Other Instructional Staff	3,000.00	
Contracted Services (Driver Ed.)	4,200.00	
Salaries, Prof. (Spec. Ed.)	7,600.00	
Contracted Services (Spec. Ed.)	150.00	
Supplies & Materials (Elem.)	5,123.00	
Supplies & Materials (Spec. Ed.)	65.00	
Supplies & Materials (Sec.)	10,996.00	
Other Expenses, Elem. (including out-of-state travel)	280.00	
Other Expenses, Spec. Ed. (including out-of-state travel)	25.00	
Other Expenses, Secondary (including out-state-travel)	929.00	
		—————\$429,580.00
Textbooks:		
Textbooks, Elem.	4,595.00	
Textbooks, (Spec. Edu.)	378.00	
Textbooks (Secondary)	6,387.00	
		—————\$ 11,360.00
Library Services:		
Elem. Library, Supplies & Materials (including Spec. Educ.)	1,350.00	
Secondary Library:		
Salaries, prof.	7,100.00	
Supplies & Materials	3,132.00	
		—————\$ 11,582.00
Audio Visual (Elem. & Secondary):		
Supplies & Materials	5,171.00	
Guidance:		
Prof. Salaries	16,250.00	
Supplies & Materials	743.00	
Other Expenses (including out-of-state travel)	200.00	
		—————\$ 17,193.00
Total Instruction		\$540,091.00
Other School Services		
Health Services	8,760.00	
Transportation	47,580.00	
Athletic, Salaries	4,077.00	
Other Student Body Activities	1,018.00	
Total Other Services		—————\$ 60,143.00

Operation & Maintenance		
Custodial Services, Elem.		
Salaries	11,000.00	
Supplies & Materials	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,500.00
Custodial Services, Secondary		
Salaries	18,200.00	
Supplies & Materials	4,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 22,400.00
Heating of Buildings		11,100.00
Utilities		
Superintendent's Office	400.00	
Elementary	2,950.00	
Secondary	9,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,350.00
Maintenance of Grounds		900.00
Maintenance of Buildings:		
Elementary	3,075.00	
Secondary	7,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,675.00
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Elementary	400.00	
Secondary	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,400.00
Total Operation & Maintenance		<hr/> \$ 72,325.00
Fixed Charges		
Insurance Program	\$ 6,480.00	
Total Fixed Charges		<hr/> \$ 6,480.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
Acquisition of Equipment		
Superintendent's Office	400.00	
Elementary Schools	3,370.00	
Secondary Schools	10,049.00	
Playground, Elementary	1,720.00	
Secondary A.V.	3,114.00	
Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets	<hr/>	\$ 18,653.00
Total Budget		<hr/> \$724,372.00
Anticipated Revenues to be applied		
P.L. 864 NDEA	1,000.00	
P.L. 874	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,500.00
To be appropriated from Local Taxes		<hr/> \$715,872.00

SCHOOL AID & REIMBURSEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Transportation Aid Chapter 71	\$32,000.00
Sales Tax, Chapter 70	70,000.00
Special Education	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$106,000.00
Estimated Net Cost to Town	\$609,872.00

Special Appropriations

Industrial School Account	17,400.00
Athletic Revolving Fund	5,200.00
Band & Choir Revolving Fund	3,500.00
Adult Education	4,000.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

Education is the sum total of any town's dedication to its children's preparation for an ever-changing world. No longer is it sufficient to educate them to be citizens of a state or even a nation. Today it is an education that will enable them to participate in the function of world activities and in a few years the demands of the universe. The town of Hadley must accept this challenge if it is to move forward with the extraordinary abilities of the youth in its care.

The price tag of this dedication is a fact that must be faced and the decisions made will determine to a large degree the type of individual that evolves from our educational system. Unless our commitment is total, with no citizen refusing to be involved in the activities, the gap in progress can become greater each day.

Communication between generations, between students and teachers, between School Committee and townspeople must not become a charade for the insignificant desires of any politician or perpetrator of illogical criticism. The School Committee has honestly and sincerely tried to invest your money, your youth, and your confidence for the past year in the work it has done to procure for you the utmost in program, facilities, and personnel that ensure the growth of an educational system that will say to the populace, "We believe in the fact that education must provide for every child in our jurisdiction the right to be taught and led by the most highly motivated group of educators we can employ for our financial investments."

The number of students making up our student population should not determine the kind of programs we offer, and the unvarnished truth is that we must give tremendous range to

the courses and curriculum we decide to include in our educational offerings. In our Hadley Educational System we need a much more comprehensive guidance segment, an enlarged business course of study, broader based English program, a comprehensive physical education program that encompasses all students in the school system, and additional years of both foreign languages should be offered. Increases in the vocational and industrial courses of study are also needed.

We must not lose sight of the fact that progress is not always measured in terms of the successes we admit to having accomplished. Failure is also important, because learning becomes a fact when we can stumble and falter and still utilize our ingenuity and take alternate routes.

Whether or not we regionalize, or with whom, is an issue that must be faced sanely and thoughtfully if we are to succeed in continuous upgrading of our entire educational system. This is of paramount importance to our future destiny and the direction in which we move will determine the future growth of the town of Hadley. Do we honestly wish to stay as we are; do we earnestly desire to move ahead with innovative ideas and realistic possibilities; or do we wish to return to the ideals of generations past? The choice will be **yours**, the entire voting population, not the decision of a committee or any single group of citizens.

Your committee is indebted to the forceful leadership of your Superintendent, Francis W. Gallishaw. It is also thankful for the efforts of the Elementary Principal, Donald Lindsley, and Mr. Joseph Zalot, the High School Principal, and his staff for the carrying out of a flexible schedule through the use of modular segments. It also appreciates the work of the entire School Department for an equally important success story, a programmed budget which was arrived at through the participation of the entire professional staff and subsequent analysis and review by the School Committee.

Your children are in capable hands and your confidence and desire to increase the availability of continued educational growth is in your hands. Make certain that your elected officials will be for the growth and realization of an ever-increasing determination for the best education for our children and that they will have the courage to continue to serve you with integrity and conviction.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS LOGAN, Chairwoman
JOHN KELLEY, JR.
EDWARD KONIECZNY
PHILIP KOSKI

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Hadley

It is with deep professional pride and personal pleasure that I give you my second annual report as Superintendent of the Public Schools of Hadley.

One year ago in this report, I made several observations that centered around the progress made in the school system as a result of the continued leadership of the school committee, the entire school staff, and the support of the community itself. In addition I praised both parents and students for the responsible and mature behavior of our student body. Despite many threats to that leadership, support and behavior by both internal and external influences, I must report that these attributes have remained unaltered.

During this past year the school system established some broad objectives to be reached during the school year 1969-70. I report to you the progress of implementing the most notable of these goals.

First, Broaden the Secondary School Curriculum

Handicapped by the size of our student body and the wide range of abilities of these students the secondary school has proceeded from lengthening the number of periods (seven to eight in 1967-8) to varying the types and number of periods under a modular and variable flexible schedule. Although there have been difficulties in some subject areas (as has been the case in any previous schedule at the Academy) the new schedule, or the first time, provided for teacher design, curriculum design, and student design by the way in which the schedule was developed.

To this point, the objective of broadening the secondary school curriculum has been partially accomplished without lengthening the school day, adding classrooms, or other teaching staff. Continued achievements of this objective will depend on imagination and creativity of the high school principal. His leadership with the teaching staff in developing future alternatives will determine the future broadening of the curriculum under our present staffing levels.

Second, Provide Special Services to Our Elementary Schools

I have previously commended the adoption of remedial reading, elementary music, and a half-time elementary art teacher as additional services to our elementary school program over the past three years. It is obvious that other services, such as physical education, guidance, upper elementary special education, and provisions for perceptually handicapped children are absent

from our elementary program. Providing for these services should be under a cooperative or regional basis in order to be economically defensible in our small school system. In the meantime, the elementary principal and staff are continuing to seek alternatives on a local basis to provide these services on an interim basis.

Third, Individualized Instruction

At the lower elementary level, a grouping by achievement in reading and math began this fall. Previously, our rigid organized self-contained classroom limited the teacher and the student to the level of achievement that could be reached during the school year. The classroom teacher found it necessary to group among a wide range of abilities rather than within a limited range. Although this is only a first step in providing a more individualized program, the grouping is now enabling the classroom teacher to work more closely with pupils at their particular level of achievement.

At the secondary school both the schedule and a low pupil-teacher ratio have enabled a pattern of several ability groups within most subject areas. The most notable addition this year has been the several individual or small group conference periods schedule under the modular system.

While the organization of the classroom has undergone some individual changes to suit the needs of our pupils, the total organization of the schools still remains in a rigid graded system. In the future the staff needs to pursue less rigid alternatives to our school organization in order to accomplish this goal.

Fourth, Improve the Quality of Teaching

Another emphasis this year has been the direct supervision of instruction by principals and department heads. After the failure of some attempts to directly involve pupils, other teachers and outside observers, an initial regularly scheduled program of observations was established this fall. This change was significant in the absence of any other program but is extremely inadequate to what should exist. In 1970 other proposals will be considered although progress will no doubt be difficult as well as controversial.

In addition to supervision, our elementary teachers participated in-service program in mathematics and continue to use in-service space science program at Amherst College. I am also happy to report that several teachers are continuing their education toward advanced degrees and others are utilizing the nearby colleges for graduate level courses.

Fifth, Differentiate Instructional Responsibility

In the fall four elementary teachers established a differentiated staffing plan which has meant additional teaching res-

pensibility with some relief of non-instructional and semi-instructional duties. There is a definite enthusiasm on the part of the teachers involved in this experiment within our schools, but I believe that both the lack of professional support and the inability of the school committee to negotiate appropriate salary differentials for such changes will prevent future redefinitions of teaching responsibilities. Without some future changes in staffing patterns it is inevitable that the school system will be employing professionally-trained teachers who will be spending a disproportionate amount of time doing "classroom custodial" services, at professional salary rates.

Sixth, Retain and Employ the Best Possible Teaching Staff

Teaching conditions, the attitude of the community, school committee, and administration, and competitive salaries still continue to be the major factors of holding and attracting excellent teachers. Although our school program is limited by the present building facilities, the approach of giving staff members the opportunity to propose alternative for improvement and having the school committee follow through with these professional recommendations continues to give Hadley the ability to attract quality professionals. Maintaining this image will continue to be an important aspect of teacher recruitment in the future. Our teacher salaries are neither exceptional nor poor for this area of the state. However, it is imperative that the school committee continue to recognize the necessity of both providing adequate attracting salaries and further complementing and supporting differentiated proposals that compensate both quality instruction and increased professional responsibility.

I also report to you that fifteen new staff members were hired in 1969. Five of these fifteen teachers have master's degrees, five others have additional professional preparation beyond their bachelor's degree. Two of our experienced staff members received their master's degrees before the fall term began and two more expect to receive their advanced degrees in 1970.

Seventh, Established and Maintain a Consistent Fiscal Policy

One of the most notable changes that began in the school system one year ago was the involvement and planning by the staff in the school budget. Under a "program" approach to the school budget the administration was able to present the committee with a reasonable increase in the 1970 budget, while it has been characteristic of most surrounding communities to at least double what our proposed percentage increase is. With several scheduled improvements approved by the school committee for 1970 an increase of only 7.5% was projected with the greatest budget increase due to anticipated salary increases. It should be pointed out that the school committee bargaining team has

been able to negotiate reasonable salary demands that have saved the taxpayer tens of thousands of dollars for the coming fiscal year.

Eighth, Work Toward an "Adequate Size" School District

During this past year the School Committee accepted a federal grant to employ an administrative intern to coordinate regionalization activities between the towns of Hadley and Hatfield. Mr. Lee Peters has served both communities in this capacity since the fall and will continue until June 1970. Both his efforts and that of the Regional Planning Committee continue in the attempt to reach the goals of the master plan submitted to the Commissioner of Education earlier this year. It still remains a fact, confirmed by the State Board of Education, that no state-aided construction will be available for the school system as long as the guidelines of regionalization are not met. An extra effort to promote the reality of a regional school system is necessary during the coming year if the long-range goal of an improved and economic school system is to become a reality in the future.

Finally, it must be noted that in our community the most obvious institution is the school. It is also the easiest to attack and threaten because it represents both the social climate of our times and the greatest local tax burden in the community. It cannot and should be isolated from the community by any device whether real or imaginary. If the total community wants an improved school system it must demand it. It must also be willing to bear both the social and financial burdens associated with these demands.

At this time, there is no doubt that the staff and the momentum of progress toward improvement have been tempered by the criticisms leveled at the school system. However, I believe that the School Committee, staff, and the students have come to realize that we will always be subject to criticisms as long as we are willing to seek new solutions to our problems, attempt new ideas and take the risk of failure as well as success in our programs. Although other relatively static and less controversial alternatives may be available to us the fact still remains that doing nothing is regression, and our commitment as a school system is to change for both improvement and progress.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. GALLISHAW

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

To the Hadley School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my twelfth annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy. The official enrollment figures for Hopkins Academy as of October 1, 1969 were as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
12	43	29	72
11	46	29	75
10	53	39	92
9	25	30	55
8	33	33	28
7	35	30	65
	235	185	420

Two Year Report to the NEACSS

In May of this year, 1970, it will be necessary for me to submit a two year progress report to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This association is the official accrediting organization for all public, private and institutions of higher learning in the six New England states. Each of the 275 recommendations of the Evaluation Committee report will have to be answered as to the degree of accomplishment to date. On the basis of this two year report, a special commission will determine whether or not any change should be made in our limited term five year accreditation which ends in 1972. Below is a summary of the recommendations by areas and the degree of accomplishment as of the end of December, 1969.

	Number				
	Total Number	Partially	In		
	Recom- mendation	Accom- plished	Accom- plished	No Action	1970 Budget
Program of Study	34	17	13	4	
Art	11	8	2		1
Business	15	4	4	7	
Driver Education	2			2	
English	19	7	8	4	
Foreign Languages	18	10	4	4	
Health Education	1			1	
Home Economics	15	5	9	1	
Industrial Arts	16	11	2	2	1
Mathematics	11	8	2	1	
Music	4	2	2		
Physical Education-Boys	10	3	3	4	

Physical Education Girls	10	6	1	3	
Science	11	8	1	1	1
Social Studies	6		5	1	
Student Activity Program		7	4	1	2
Instructional Materials					
Services	12	5	4	3	
Guidance Services	11	6	4		1
Health Services	3		1	2	
School Plant	46	18	6	13	9
School Staff and					
Administration	13	7	5	1	
	275	129	77	56	13

I am confident that on the basis of this report, we will continue to be accredited until 1972. Many of the recommendations on which either no action has been taken or the recommendations have been only partially accomplished are based on additional space, additional courses or additional personnel. Most of these will not be able to be fulfilled until regionalization is accomplished.

Regionalization

As stated in my annual report last year, regionalization and accreditation are closely related. On the basis of our evaluation in May of 1968, we were granted full accreditation for the limited term of five years. It seemed then to be sufficient time to resolve our problems. As indicated above, a two year report is due in May of this year. Now we have only three years left. It is obvious from recent statements by the Commissioner of Education and by recent action of the NEACSS that regionalization is our only solution for additional facilities and that accreditation can be lost through inaction by a community. I hope no student in Hadley is forced to attend a non-accredited high school. Naturally, I was pleased that the residents of Hadley voted for regionalization last June. I only hope that the residents vote for regionalization again and if necessary, again, and again, and again.

Scheduling-Class Periods of Varying Length

The major change at Hopkins Academy this year is the scheduling of classes of varying lengths. In a traditional schedule, every class is a specific number of minutes such as 45 minutes, 48 minutes or 50 minutes. The only variance from this schedule would be an occasional double period for a laboratory type class.

This year, the school day is divided into 25 modules of 15 minutes each. The length of each class period is a combination

of a consecutive number of these modules to make the length of the class anywhere from 30 minutes to 120 minutes, depending on the nature of the class. In Science classes, for instance, the typical pattern is 90 minutes for labs, 45 minutes for regular classes and 30 minutes for small group instruction. This means a student's schedule is different for each of the five days of the week.

While this type of scheduling may have some disadvantages with individual students in as much as some days they may have less scheduled class time than other days or that the unscheduled time may come consecutively on a certain day, there are more advantages than disadvantages. One advantage is that each day of the week is different which eliminates much boredom in school. Every Science class, including Junior High has at least one extended time period for lab work each week.

The Art room is available exclusively for Art except for 30 minutes per week so that a broader Art program is available. Students find it much more convenient to get help from teachers during the school day rather than finding the teachers available after school only.

A very big advantage to this type of scheduling as far as our accreditation is concerned is that we have been able to make better use of our class rooms and thus add several courses to our curriculum. Besides an expansion of the Art program, we have added an Advanced Biology course, two sections of Spanish1, Technical Algebra and Personal Typing has been extended to lower grades.

I am of the strong opinion that this type of scheduling has more advantages than disadvantages and is beneficial to the students of Hopkins Academy.

Educational Plans For The Class of 1969

The class of 1969 numbered 76 students. The breakdown of the class is as follows:

	Number	% of class
Four year colleges	35	46%
Two year colleges	18	24%
Training programs	6	8%
Trade schools	4	5%
Employment	13	17%
	76	100%

A number of those who have gone directly into the work force are girls going into secretarial work. This is reflected in the fact that 93% of the boys are furthering their educations as opposed to 76% of the girls.

The four year colleges and universities accepting members of the class of 1969 were Amherst, AIC, BU, Bates, Colby, Central Connecticut College of St. Rose, Emerson, Grinnell, Hartwick, Husson, Johnson State, Keene State, Lowell Tech, Lyndon State, Middlebury, Morehead State, Notre Dame College for Women, North Adams State, Northeastern, Providence, Rochester, Russell Sage, Ricke, Southeastern U., Smith College, U. of Bridgeport, U. of Connecticut, U. of Mass., U. of New Hampshire, Valpariso, Waynesburg and Westfield State.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the School Committee for its commitment to provide the best possible education to the students of Hopkins Academy. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Gallishaw, for his educational leadership and welcomed advice throughout the year. I would also like to thank the Board of Trustees for their many contributions to the school. Finally, the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Highway Department and all other town officials deserve thanks for their most willing cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. ZALOT

Principal, Hopkins Academy

REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the elementary schools of Hadley.

Below is a listing of number of pupils in the elementary schools as of October 1, 1969.

Russell School		Hooker School	
Grade 4	44	Kindergarten	60
Grade 5	53	Grade 1	59
Grade 6	60	Grade 2	57
Total	157	Grade 3	52
Total K-6	419	Grade 4	24
		Special Education	10
		Total	262

Several changes in staff occurred at the end of the last school year. Most notable were those of Mrs. Ruth Brown and Miss Alice Lawrence. It would be an understatement to say that the children of Hadley greatly benefited from these truly excellent personnel. The schools of Hadley salute them and wish them well in their retirement.

At the present time there are sixteen classroom teachers, an assistast teacher in Kindergarten, four part-time specialists and

a full time remedial reading teacher. Three of the part-time specialists are shared with Hopkins. Our pupil-teacher ratio at present is about 25 to 1.

Two major changes in the mechanics of school organization have been initiated during the current school year.

First, pupils in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades are being grouped by ability for language arts and mathematics.

Secondly, changes in staffing in the 1st and 6th grade have occurred. In each instance two professional staff members - instead of the previous three- are being assisted by two semi-professional staff members.

These programs are an attempt to further upgrade the quality of education in our schools. It should be recognized that these changes only facilitate better learning situations - they are not an end unto themselves but rather a means to an end.

Curriculum changes made during the past year include mathematics (K-6), social studies (4,5,6) and language (2,3,4). The social studies completed a revision begun during 1968 and the language is a first of a two-step program. Plans for 1970 suggest that investigations will be conducted in the areas of reading and spelling. Needless to say, the valued judgments of teachers working on revisions of curriculum are extremely vital.

Continuing effort by the elected school officials and professional staff have facilitated the expansion of our elementary library. Even though we do not have rooms specifically designated as libraries, all books have become a part of a centralized collection. Procedures are being established which will guarantee an even greater circulation.

In contrast to recent years, the enrollment of the summer school dipped considerably. Although there does not seem to be any outstanding reason for this, several factors can be attributed as partial reasons. First, there is a notable decline in the number of pupils who are in need of remedial assistance. Secondly, a number of pupils who had attended for several years did not attend this year. It was felt that some needed a break from school. These factors along with the loss of federal aid (Title I) for this activity suggest serious consideration of the advisability of continuing the program.

At the secondary level remedial courses were offered and conducted. Again attempts were made to enroll pupils in enrichment courses but a lack of interest did not warrant such offerings.

Staff members for the past summers school were: Grade 1, Mrs. Judith Pelis; Grade 2, Mrs. Gail Smith; Grades 3 and 4, Mrs. Carol Correia; Grades 5 and 6, Mr. Richard Benoit; French and English, Mrs. Dorothy Niss; Algebra and Geometry, Mr. Daniel Zagranic.

Primary classes were held in Hooker School and other classes convened in Hopkins. Twenty-eight pupils were enrolled in the elementary division and 23 in the secondary.

Once again transportation was provided by the town. Mrs. Nellie Tudryn and Mr. Walter Piziak drove the buses.

The entire school function requires cooperation from other town departments. May I extend my appreciation to Mr. Kozera and the town highway department for their promptness in plowing the school walks and drives. In spite of a severe and early winter the highway department has served the schools well.

The interest that Police Chief Koloski has in the safety of our students is worthy of commendation. Other town departments are seldom called on to service schools but nevertheless, they stand by ready to serve.

In concluding my report, may I express gratification for the dedication and industriousness of the professional and non-professional staff of the elementary schools whose sincere interest makes possible the excellent educational climate which continues to exist in our schools.

To you, Mr. Gallishaw and the school committee members, may I express my appreciation for your cooperation and dedication.

Last, but by no means least, may I commend the parents and their children whose thoughtful interest in our schools is most sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. LINDSLEY
Elementary Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

The following is a financial report of the cafeteria for the past year 1969:

Opening Cash balance	\$	422.97
Receipts		31,951.31
Gov't. Receipts		8,868.35
		<hr/> \$ 41,242.63
Payments:		
Food		23,576.31
Labor		14,675.10
Others		2,232.91
		<hr/> \$ 40,484.32
Balance		<hr/> \$ 758.31

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN MUSHENSKI
Manager

HADLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The Regional School Study Committee met regularly in the Spring with representatives from the Hatfield Committee. An agreement to regionalize both school systems with a new regional high school that would be built in Hadley was drawn up. This agreement was presented to both towns at open meetings and voted on at special town meetings in June. Hadley accepted the proposal but it was rejected by the voters of Hatfield.

Since then, more meetings have been held with the Hatfield Regional School Committee in an attempt to form a new agreement which will be acceptable to both communities. Lee Peters, working under a Federal Grant, is working with both the Hadley and Hatfield Regional School Committees to resolve problems and offer alternative proposals to the Committees.

The Massachusetts Department of Education through its Commissioner has taken an active interest in the relationship between both communities and recent statements by the commissioner have had the effect of putting pressure on the local committees.

Your Regional School Planning Committee feels that the need for a regional school system are growing greater all the time. We have had three different reports concerning our educational program: first, by the School of Education of the University of Massachusetts in 1966, another report in 1967 by a committee of local citizens, and in 1968 a survey by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. These reports all agreed that the curriculum should be expanded in the high school. This brings an immediate need for more classroom space. All reports specified that Russell School should be replaced and more special services provided in the elementary school. The State Board of Education will not allow State aid for building in school systems with less than 2,000 pupils. The Town of Hadley would not financially be able to support a building program and increase its curriculum alone. The per pupil cost would be very high. It appears that regionalization is the answer to Hadley's problems.

The State Department of Education has become more demanding in educational programs that are to be followed and it appears that their participation will be even greater in the future. We are attempting to regionalize to improve our educational program, to provide long term economic benefits to the town to meet State guidelines and to avoid problems of accreditation in the future.

Your committttee still favors regionalization and feels it is a necessity whether it be with Hatfield or some other neighboring community.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK D. KELLEHER, Chairman

GLENN E. CLARK

EDWARD G. KONIECZNY

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